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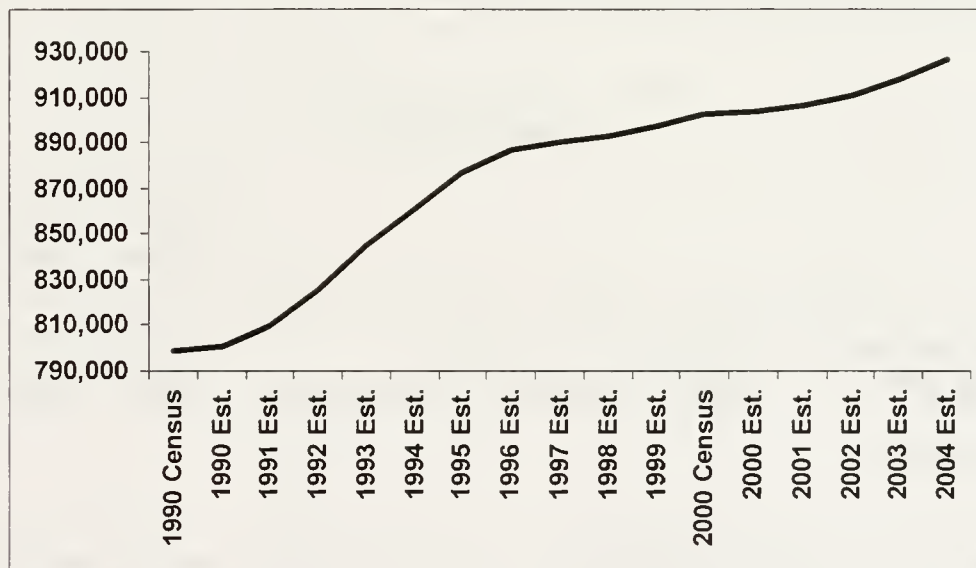
DEMOGRAPHIC ANALYSIS

Volume II presents an analysis of Montana demographic data by county. These statistics include 1990 and 2000 Census population data as well as current population estimates. Certain social characteristics are also examined such as gender, age and race, population living in group quarters, marital status, veteran status, and school enrollment. Detailed data on the disabled population in Montana is also presented in the Appendix.

POPULATION

The U.S. Census Bureau releases decennial population figures (as of April 1) as well as annual estimates (as of July 1) using the decennial census data as the base. These estimates are periodically revised. Census 2000 reported the U.S. population as 281,421,906. Of the total U.S. population, approximately one-third of 1%, or 902,195 people lived in Montana. This was a 12.9% increase over the 1990 population of 799,065. The 1990 and 2000 Census figures as well as the most recent and revised estimates (as of April 2004) are pictured below:

MONTANA POPULATION GROWTH
U.S. Census Bureau



1990 Census	799,065	1994 Est.	861,306	2000 Census	902,195
1990 Est.	800,204	1995 Est.	876,553	2000 Est.	903,380
1991 Est.	809,680	1996 Est.	886,254	2001 Est.	905,954
1992 Est.	825,770	1997 Est.	889,865	2002 Est.	910,372
1993 Est.	844,761	1998 Est.	892,431	2003 Est.	917,621
		1999 Est.	897,507	2004 Est.	926,865

Population Density and Composition

Comparing 1990 to 2000 (decennial census), Montana's population increased 12.9%. Comparing 1994 to 2004 (population estimates), Montana's population increased 8.4 %. From 1990 to 1996, Montana's population grew at an average rate of 1.8% per year, while from 1996 to 2004, Montana's population grew at an average rate of 0.5% per year.

The map on page four illustrates the changing of Montana's population: the eastern part of the state has shown a significant decline, while the western part of the state has shown a significant increase. While Montana's overall population has increased since 1994, every county in the eastern part of the state, except Yellowstone County and the surrounding counties of Big Horn, Carbon, Stillwater, Golden Valley, and Musselshell, have shown population decreases. These decreases range from 5.4% (Blaine) to 14.6% (Treasure).

In the western part of the state, only four counties show a population decrease over the past 10 years: Cascade (1.4% decrease), Deer Lodge (10.9%), Pondera (0.8%) and Silver Bow (4.6%). The remaining western counties all show an increase in population, ranging from 0.5% in Teton County to 34.5% in Ravalli County. Ten counties in the western part of the state show population increases from 1993-2004 in excess of 10%: Broadwater, Flathead, Gallatin, Jefferson, Lake, Lewis & Clark, Madison, Missoula, Ravalli and Sanders.

Below is the population growth in incorporated cities and towns vs. unincorporated areas; the unincorporated areas show more growth.

MONTANA POPULATION CENSUS BUREAU

AREA	1970	1980	1990	2000	*2004	1970-2000 30-year growth rate	1990-2000 10-year growth rate	1999-2004 5-year growth rate
Incorporated Cities and Towns	427,850	437,273	453,884	484,384	n/a	13.2%	6.7%	n/a
Unincorporated Areas	266,559	349,417	345,181	417,811	n/a	56.7%	21.0%	n/a
TOTAL MONTANA	694,409	786,690	799,065	902,195	926,865	29.9%	12.9%	2.7%

*2004 is an estimate

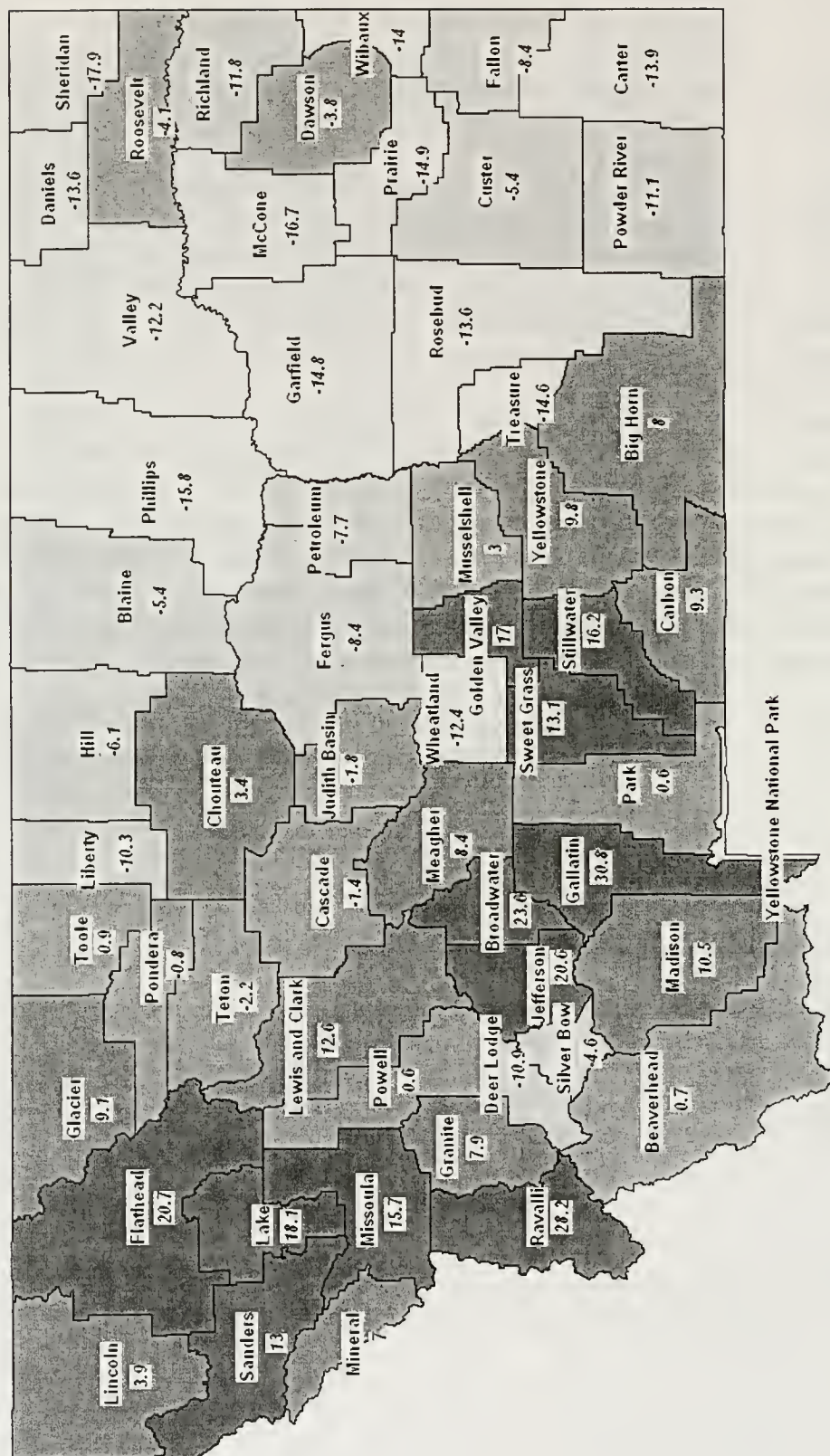
With much of the growth occurring in unincorporated areas, many of these areas may likely require major infrastructure improvements in the upcoming decades.

Of the top ten fastest growing counties in Montana, all but one, Missoula County, have had significant growth in the incorporated vs. the unincorporated areas:

County	Growth Rate 1970 - 2000		
	Incorporated	Unincorporated	Overall
Ravalli	74.0%	189.0%	150.0%
Gallatin	65.0%	210.0%	108.7%
Jefferson	-1.3%	169.3%	91.8%
Flathead	38.5%	124.9%	88.7%
Lake	40.2%	104.6%	83.5%
Stillwater	49.0%	86.4%	76.9%
Broadwater	36.2%	118.0%	73.6%
Lewis & Clark	12.5%	217.9%	67.4%
Missoula	93.4%	34.7%	64.4%
Rosebud	3.8%	78.9%	55.6%

Other counties with significant population growth in their unincorporated areas were Park (110%), Sanders (80%), Glacier (79%), and Musselshell (75%). Detailed population statistics by incorporated cities and towns and unincorporated county areas for the decennial census from 1970 to 2000 are shown in Table II.1.

10 Year Growth Rate by County 1994-2004



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Data from U.S. Census Bureau

TABLE II.1
MONTANA POPULATION HISTORY 1970-2000
U.S. BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

	1970	1980	1990	2000	1970-2000 30-year growth rate	1990-2000 10-year growth rate
Dillon	4,548	3,976	4,001	3,752	-17.5%	-6.2%
Lima	351	272	265	242	-31.1%	-8.7%
Unincorporated Beaverhead County	3,288	3,938	4,158	5,208	58.4%	25.3%
TOTAL BEAVERHEAD COUNTY	8,187	8,186	8,424	9,202	12.4%	9.2%
Hardin	2,733	3,300	2,940	3,384	23.8%	15.1%
Lodge Grass	806	499	517	510	-36.7%	-1.4%
Unincorporated Big Horn County	6,518	7,297	7,880	8,777	34.7%	11.4%
TOTAL BIG HORN COUNTY	10,057	11,096	11,337	12,671	26.0%	11.8%
Chinook	1,813	1,660	1,512	1,386	-23.6%	-8.3%
Harlem	1,094	1,023	882	848	-22.5%	-3.9%
Unincorporated Blaine County	3,820	4,316	4,334	4,775	25.0%	10.2%
TOTAL BLAINE COUNTY	6,727	6,999	6,728	7,009	4.2%	4.2%
Townsend	1,371	1,587	1,635	1,867	36.2%	14.2%
Unincorporated Broadwater County	1,155	1,680	1,683	2,518	118.0%	49.6%
TOTAL BROADWATER COUNTY	2,526	3,267	3,318	4,385	73.6%	32.2%
Bearcreek	31	61	37	83	167.7%	124.3%
Bridger	717	724	692	745	3.9%	7.7%
Fromberg	364	469	370	486	33.5%	31.4%
Joliet	412	580	522	575	39.6%	10.2%
Red Lodge	1,844	1,896	1,958	2,177	18.1%	11.2%
Unincorporated Carbon County	3,712	4,369	4,501	5,486	47.8%	21.9%
TOTAL CARBON COUNTY	7,080	8,099	8,080	9,552	34.9%	18.2%
Ekalaka	663	620	439	410	-38.2%	-6.6%
Unincorporated Carter County	1,293	1,179	1,064	950	-26.5%	-10.7%
TOTAL CARTER COUNTY	1,956	1,799	1,503	1,360	-30.5%	-9.5%
Belt	656	825	571	633	-3.5%	10.9%
Cascade	714	773	729	819	14.7%	12.3%
Great Falls	60,091	56,884	55,125	56,690	-5.7%	2.8%
Neihart	109	91	53	91	-16.5%	71.7%
Unincorporated Cascade County	20,234	22,123	21,213	22,124	9.3%	4.3%
TOTAL CASCADE COUNTY	81,804	80,696	77,691	80,357	-1.8%	3.4%
Big Sandy	827	835	740	703	-15.0%	-5.0%
Fort Benton	1,863	1,693	1,660	1,594	-14.4%	-4.0%
Geraldine	370	305	299	284	-23.2%	-5.0%
Unincorporated Chouteau County	3,413	3,259	2,753	3,389	-0.7%	23.1%
TOTAL CHOUTEAU COUNTY	6,473	6,092	5,452	5,970	-7.8%	9.5%
Ismay	40	31	19	26	-35.0%	36.8%
Miles City	9,023	9,602	8,461	8,487	-5.9%	0.3%
Unincorporated Custer County	3,111	3,476	3,217	3,183	2.3%	-1.1%
TOTAL CUSTER COUNTY	12,174	13,109	11,697	11,696	-3.9%	0.0%

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Flaxville	185	142	88	87	-53.0%	-1.1%
Scobey	1,486	1,382	1,154	1,082	-27.2%	-6.2%
Unincorporated Daniels County	1,412	1,311	1,024	848	-39.9%	-17.2%
TOTAL DANIELS COUNTY	3,083	2,835	2,266	2,017	-34.6%	-11.0%
Glendive	6,305	5,978	4,802	4,729	-25.0%	-1.5%
Richey	389	417	259	189	-51.4%	-27.0%
Unincorporated Dawson County	4,575	5,410	4,444	4,141	-9.5%	-6.8%
TOTAL DAWSON COUNTY	11,269	11,805	9,505	9,059	-19.6%	-4.7%
Anaconda-Deer Lodge	9,771	12,518	10,356	9,417	-3.6%	-9.1%
Unincorporated Deer Lodge County	5,881	0	0	0	...	...
TOTAL DEER LODGE COUNTY	15,652	12,518	10,356	9,417	-39.8%	-9.1%
Baker	2,584	2,354	1,818	1,695	-34.4%	-6.8%
Plevna	189	191	140	138	-27.0%	-1.4%
Unincorporated Fallon County	1,277	1,218	1,145	1,004	-21.4%	-12.3%
TOTAL FALLON COUNTY	4,050	3,763	3,103	2,837	-30.0%	-8.6%
Denton	398	356	350	301	-24.4%	-14.0%
Grass Range	181	139	159	149	-17.7%	-6.3%
Lewistown	6,437	7,104	6,097	5,813	-9.7%	-4.7%
Moore	219	229	211	186	-15.1%	-11.8%
Winifred	190	155	150	156	-17.9%	4.0%
Unincorporated Fergus County	5,186	5,093	5,116	5,288	2.0%	3.4%
TOTAL FERGUS COUNTY	12,611	13,076	12,083	11,893	-5.7%	-1.6%
Columbia Falls	2,652	3,112	2,921	3,645	37.4%	24.8%
Kalispell	10,526	10,689	11,917	14,223	35.1%	19.4%
Whitefish	3,349	3,703	4,368	5,032	50.3%	15.2%
Unincorporated Flathead County	22,933	34,462	40,012	51,571	124.9%	28.9%
TOTAL FLATHEAD COUNTY	39,460	51,966	59,218	74,471	88.7%	25.8%
Belgrade	1,307	2,336	3,422	5,728	338.3%	67.4%
Bozeman	18,670	21,645	22,660	27,509	47.3%	21.4%
Manhattan	816	988	1,034	1,396	71.1%	35.0%
Three Forks	1,188	1,247	1,203	1,728	45.5%	43.6%
West Yellowstone	756	735	913	1,177	55.7%	28.9%
Unincorporated Gallatin County	9,768	15,914	21,231	30,293	210.1%	42.7%
TOTAL GALLATIN COUNTY	32,505	42,865	50,463	67,831	108.7%	34.4%
Jordan	529	485	494	364	-31.2%	-26.3%
Unincorporated Garfield County	1,267	1,171	1,095	915	-27.8%	-16.4%
TOTAL GARFIELD COUNTY	1,796	1,656	1,589	1,279	-28.8%	-19.5%

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Browning	1,700	1,226	1,170	1,065	-37.4%	-9.0%
Cut Bank	4,004	3,688	3,329	3,105	-22.5%	-6.7%
Unincorporated Glacier County	5,079	5,714	7,622	9,077	78.7%	19.1%
TOTAL GLACIER COUNTY	10,783	10,628	12,121	13,247	22.9%	9.3%
Lavina	169	164	151	209	23.7%	38.4%
Ryegate	261	273	260	268	2.7%	3.1%
Unincorporated Golden Valley County	501	589	501	565	12.8%	12.8%
TOTAL GOLDEN VALLEY COUNTY	931	1,026	912	1,042	11.9%	14.3%
Drummond	494	414	264	318	-35.6%	20.5%
Philipsburg	1,128	1,138	925	914	-19.0%	-1.2%
Unincorporated Granite County	1,115	1,148	1,359	1,598	43.3%	17.6%
TOTAL GRANITE COUNTY	2,737	2,700	2,548	2,830	3.4%	11.1%
Havre	10,558	10,891	10,201	9,621	-8.9%	-5.7%
Hingham	262	186	181	157	-40.1%	-13.3%
Unincorporated Hill County	6,538	6,908	7,272	6,895	5.5%	-5.2%
TOTAL HILL COUNTY	17,358	17,985	17,654	16,673	-3.9%	-5.6%
Boulder	1,342	1,441	1,316	1,300	-3.1%	-1.2%
Whitehall	1,035	1,030	1,067	1,044	0.9%	-2.2%
Unincorporated Jefferson County	2,861	4,558	5,556	7,705	169.3%	38.7%
TOTAL JEFFERSON COUNTY	5,238	7,029	7,939	10,049	91.8%	26.6%
Hobson	192	261	226	244	27.1%	8.0%
Stanford	505	595	529	454	-10.1%	-14.2%
Unincorporated Judith Basin County	1,970	1,790	1,527	1,631	-17.2%	6.8%
TOTAL JUDITH BASIN COUNTY	2,667	2,646	2,282	2,329	-12.7%	2.1%
Polson	2,464	2,798	3,291	4,041	64.0%	22.8%
Ronan	1,347	1,530	1,547	1,812	34.5%	17.1%
Saint Ignatius	925	877	778	788	-14.8%	1.3%
Unincorporated Lake County	9,709	13,851	15,425	19,866	104.6%	28.8%
TOTAL LAKE COUNTY	14,445	19,056	21,041	26,507	83.5%	26.0%
East Helena	1,651	1,647	1,538	1,642	-0.5%	6.8%
Helena	22,730	23,938	24,609	25,780	13.4%	4.8%
Unincorporated Lewis & Clark County	8,900	17,454	21,348	28,294	217.9%	32.5%
TOTAL LEWIS & CLARK COUNTY	33,281	43,039	47,495	55,716	67.4%	17.3%
Chester	936	963	942	871	-6.9%	-7.5%
Unincorporated Liberty County	1,423	1,366	1,353	1,287	-9.6%	-4.9%
TOTAL LIBERTY COUNTY	2,359	2,329	2,295	2,158	-8.5%	-6.0%

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Eureka	1,195	1,119	1,043	1,017	-14.9%	-2.5%
Libby	3,286	2,748	2,532	2,626	-20.1%	3.7%
Rexford	243	130	132	151	-37.9%	14.4%
Troy	1,046	1,088	953	957	-8.5%	0.4%
Unincorporated Lincoln County	12,293	12,667	12,821	14,086	14.6%	9.9%
TOTAL LINCOLN COUNTY	18,063	17,752	17,481	18,837	4.3%	7.8%
Ennis	501	660	773	840	67.7%	8.7%
Sheridan	636	646	652	659	3.6%	1.1%
Twin Bridges	613	437	374	400	-34.7%	7.0%
Virginia City	149	192	142	130	-12.8%	-8.5%
Unincorporated Madison County	3,115	3,513	4,048	4,822	54.8%	19.1%
TOTAL MADISON COUNTY	5,014	5,448	5,989	6,851	36.6%	14.4%
Circle	964	931	805	644	-33.2%	-20.0%
Unincorporated McCone County	1,911	1,771	1,471	1,333	-30.2%	-9.4%
TOTAL MCCONE COUNTY	2,875	2,702	2,276	1,977	-31.2%	-13.1%
White Sulphur Springs	1,200	1,302	963	984	-18.0%	2.2%
Unincorporated Meagher County	922	852	856	948	2.8%	10.7%
TOTAL MEAGHER COUNTY	2,122	2,154	1,819	1,932	-9.0%	6.2%
Alberton	363	368	354	374	3.0%	5.6%
Superior	993	1,054	881	893	-10.1%	1.4%
Unincorporated Mineral County	1,602	2,253	2,080	2,617	63.4%	25.8%
TOTAL MINERAL COUNTY	2,958	3,675	3,315	3,884	31.3%	17.2%
Missoula	29,497	33,351	42,918	57,053	93.4%	32.9%
Unincorporated Missoula County	28,766	42,665	35,769	38,749	34.7%	8.3%
TOTAL MISSOULA COUNTY	58,263	76,016	78,687	95,802	64.4%	21.8%
Melstone	227	238	166	136	-40.1%	-18.1%
Roundup	2,116	2,119	1,808	1,931	-8.7%	6.8%
Unincorporated Musselshell County	1,391	2,071	2,132	2,430	74.7%	14.0%
TOTAL MUSSELSHELL COUNTY	3,734	4,428	4,106	4,497	20.4%	9.5%
Clyde Park	244	283	282	310	27.0%	9.9%
Livingston	6,883	6,994	6,701	6,851	-0.5%	2.2%
Unincorporated Park County	4,070	5,592	7,501	8,533	109.7%	13.8%
TOTAL PARK COUNTY	11,197	12,869	14,484	15,694	40.2%	8.4%
Winnett	271	207	188	185	-31.7%	-1.6%
Unincorporated Petroleum County	404	448	331	308	-23.8%	-6.9%
TOTAL PETROLEUM COUNTY	675	655	519	493	-27.0%	-5.0%

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Dodson	196	158	137	122	-37.8%	-10.9%
Malta	2,195	2,367	2,340	2,120	-3.4%	-9.4%
Saco	356	252	261	224	-37.1%	-14.2%
Unincorporated Phillips County	2,639	2,590	2,425	2,135	-19.1%	-12.0%
TOTAL PHILLIPS COUNTY	5,386	5,367	5,163	4,601	-14.6%	-10.9%
Conrad	2,770	3,074	2,891	2,753	-0.6%	-4.8%
Valier	651	640	519	498	-23.5%	-4.0%
Unincorporated Pondera County	3,190	3,017	3,023	3,173	-0.5%	5.0%
TOTAL PONDERA COUNTY	6,611	6,731	6,433	6,424	-2.8%	-0.1%
Broadus	799	712	572	451	-43.6%	-21.2%
Unincorporated Powder River County	2,063	1,808	1,518	1,407	-31.8%	-7.3%
TOTAL POWDER RIVER COUNTY	2,862	2,520	2,090	1,858	-35.1%	-11.1%
Deer Lodge	4,306	4,023	3,378	3,421	-20.6%	1.3%
Unincorporated Powell County	2,354	2,935	3,242	3,759	59.7%	15.9%
TOTAL POWELL COUNTY	6,660	6,958	6,620	7,180	7.8%	8.5%
Terry	870	929	659	611	-29.8%	-7.3%
Unincorporated Prairie County	882	907	724	588	-33.3%	-18.8%
TOTAL PRAIRIE COUNTY	1,752	1,836	1,383	1,199	-31.6%	-13.3%
Darby	538	581	625	710	32.0%	13.6%
Hamilton	2,499	2,661	2,737	3,705	48.3%	35.4%
Pinesdale	...	...	670	742	...	10.7%
Stevensville	829	1,207	1,221	1,553	87.3%	27.2%
Unincorporated Ravalli County	10,326	17,827	20,210	29,885	189.4%	47.9%
TOTAL RAVALLI COUNTY	14,409	22,493	25,010	36,070	150.3%	44.2%
Fairview	956	1,366	869	709	-25.8%	-18.4%
Sidney	4,543	5,726	5,217	4,774	5.1%	-8.5%
Unincorporated Richland County	4,338	5,151	4,630	4,184	-3.6%	-9.6%
TOTAL RICHLAND COUNTY	9,837	12,243	10,716	9,667	-1.7%	-9.8%
Bainville	217	245	165	153	-29.5%	-7.3%
Brockton	401	374	365	245	-38.9%	-32.9%
Culbertson	821	887	796	716	-12.8%	-10.1%
Froid	330	323	195	195	-40.9%	0.0%
Poplar	1,389	995	881	911	-34.4%	3.4%
Wolf Point	3,095	3,074	2,880	2,663	-14.0%	-7.5%
Unincorporated Roosevelt County	4,112	4,569	5,717	5,737	39.5%	0.3%
TOTAL ROOSEVELT COUNTY	10,365	10,467	10,999	10,620	2.5%	-3.4%
Forsyth	1,873	2,553	2,178	1,944	3.8%	-10.7%
Unincorporated Rosebud County	4,159	7,346	8,327	7,439	78.9%	-10.7%
TOTAL ROSEBUD COUNTY	6,032	9,899	10,505	9,383	55.6%	-10.7%

TABLE II.1
MONTANA POPULATION HISTORY 1970-2000
U.S. BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

	1970	1980	1990	2000	1970-2000 30-year growth rate	1990-2000 10-year growth rate
Hot Springs	664	601	411	531	-20.0%	29.2%
Plains	1,046	1,116	992	1,126	7.6%	13.5%
Thompson Falls	1,356	1,478	1,319	1,321	-2.6%	0.2%
Unincorporated Sanders County	4,027	5,480	5,947	7,249	80.0%	21.9%
TOTAL SANDERS COUNTY	7,093	8,675	8,669	10,227	44.2%	18.0%
Medicine Lake	393	408	357	269	-31.6%	-24.6%
Outlook	153	122	109	82	-46.4%	-24.8%
Plentywood	2,381	2,476	2,136	2,061	-13.4%	-3.5%
Westby	287	291	253	172	-40.1%	-32.0%
Unincorporated Sheridan County	2,565	2,117	1,877	1,521	-40.7%	-19.0%
TOTAL SHERIDAN COUNTY	5,779	5,414	4,732	4,105	-29.0%	-13.3%
Butte & Unincorporated Silver Bow County	33,368	37,205	33,336	33,892	45.0%	1.7%
Walkerville	18,613	887	605	714	-96.2%	18.0%
TOTAL SILVER BOW COUNTY	41,981	38,092	33,941	34,606	-17.6%	2.0%
Columbus	1,173	1,439	1,573	1,748	49.0%	11.1%
Unincorporated Stillwater County	3,459	4,159	4,963	6,447	86.4%	29.9%
TOTAL STILLWATER COUNTY	4,632	5,598	6,536	8,195	76.9%	25.4%
Big Timber	1,592	1,690	1,557	1,650	3.6%	6.0%
Unincorporated Sweet Grass County	1,388	1,526	1,597	1,959	41.1%	22.7%
TOTAL SWEET GRASS COUNTY	2,980	3,216	3,154	3,609	21.1%	14.4%
Choteau	1,586	1,798	1,741	1,781	12.3%	2.3%
Dutton	415	359	392	389	-6.3%	-0.8%
Fairfield	638	650	660	659	3.3%	-0.2%
Unincorporated Teton County	3,477	3,684	3,478	3,616	4.0%	4.0%
TOTAL TETON COUNTY	6,116	6,491	6,271	6,445	5.4%	2.8%
Kevin	250	208	185	178	-28.8%	-3.8%
Shelby	3,111	3,142	2,763	3,216	3.4%	16.4%
Sunburst	604	476	437	415	-31.3%	-5.0%
Unincorporated Toole County	1,874	1,733	1,661	1,458	-22.2%	-12.2%
TOTAL TOOLE COUNTY	5,839	5,559	5,046	5,267	-9.8%	4.4%
Hysham	373	449	361	330	-11.5%	-8.6%
Unincorporated Treasure County	696	532	513	531	-23.7%	3.5%
TOTAL TREASURE COUNTY	1,069	981	874	861	-19.5%	-1.5%
Fort Peck	...	...	226	240	...	6.2%
Glasgow	4,700	4,455	3,572	3,253	-30.8%	-8.9%
Nashua	513	495	375	325	-36.6%	-13.3%
Opheim	306	210	145	111	-63.7%	-23.4%
Unincorporated Valley County	5,952	5,090	3,921	3,746	-37.1%	-4.5%
TOTAL VALLEY COUNTY	11,471	10,250	8,239	7,675	-33.1%	-6.8%

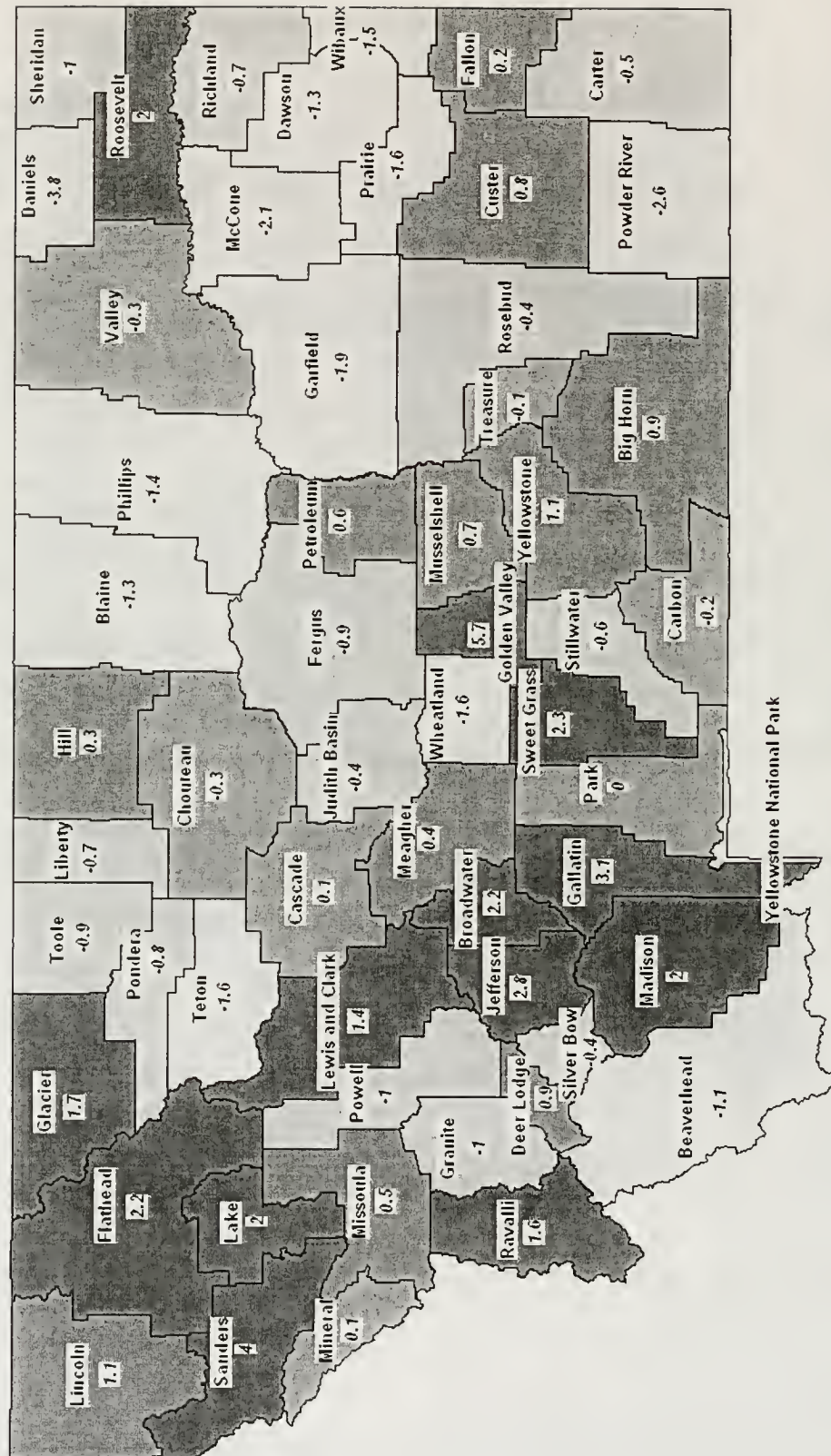
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	1970	1980	1990	2000	1970-2000 30-year growth rate	1990-2000 10-year growth rate
Harlowton	1,375	1,181	1,049	1,062	-22.8%	1.2%
Judith Gap	160	213	133	164	2.5%	23.3%
Unincorporated Wheatland County	994	965	1,064	1,033	3.9%	-2.9%
TOTAL WHEATLAND COUNTY	2,529	2,359	2,246	2,259	-10.7%	0.6%
Wibaux	644	782	628	567	-12.0%	-9.7%
Unincorporated Wibaux County	821	694	563	501	-39.0%	-11.0%
TOTAL WIBAUX COUNTY	1,465	1,476	1,191	1,068	-27.1%	-10.3%
Billings	61,581	66,842	81,125	89,847	45.9%	10.8%
Broadview	123	120	133	150	22.0%	12.8%
Laurel	4,454	5,498	5,686	6,255	40.4%	10.0%
Unincorporated Yellowstone County	21,209	35,575	26,475	33,100	56.1%	25.0%
TOTAL YELLOWSTONE COUNTY	87,367	108,035	113,419	129,352	48.1%	14.0%
YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK	64	66	52	**	...	...
TOTAL MONTANA	694,409	786,690	799,065	902,195	29.9%	12.9%

** This portion of Yellowstone National Park has been merged into Gallatin and Park counties since 1990.

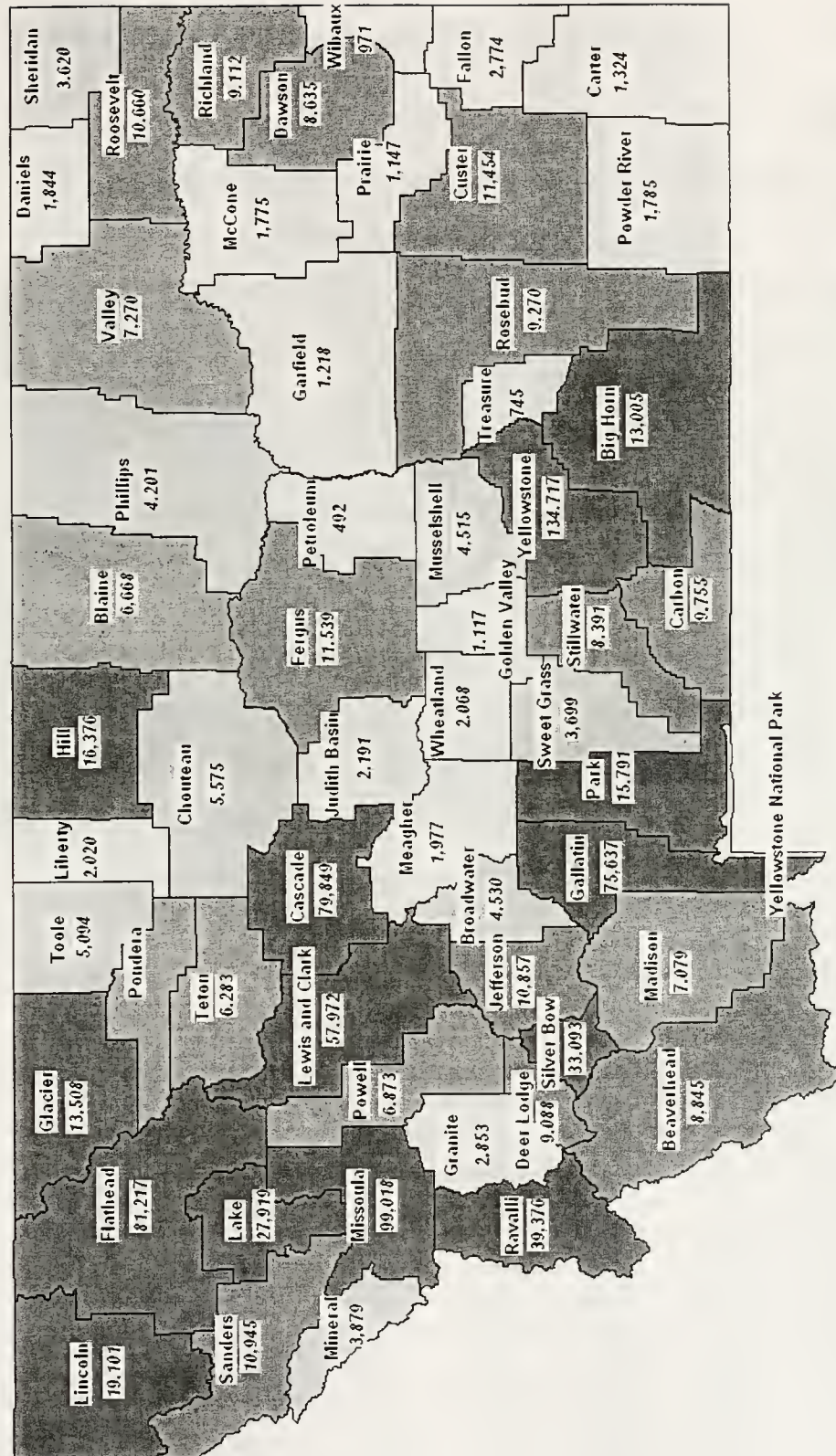
The maps on the following pages showing the growth rate from 2003-2004 and the 2004 population by county illustrate the same trend of growth and higher population density in the western part of the state and declines and lower population density in the eastern part of the state.

1 Year Growth Rate by County 2003-2004



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Data from U.S. Census Bureau

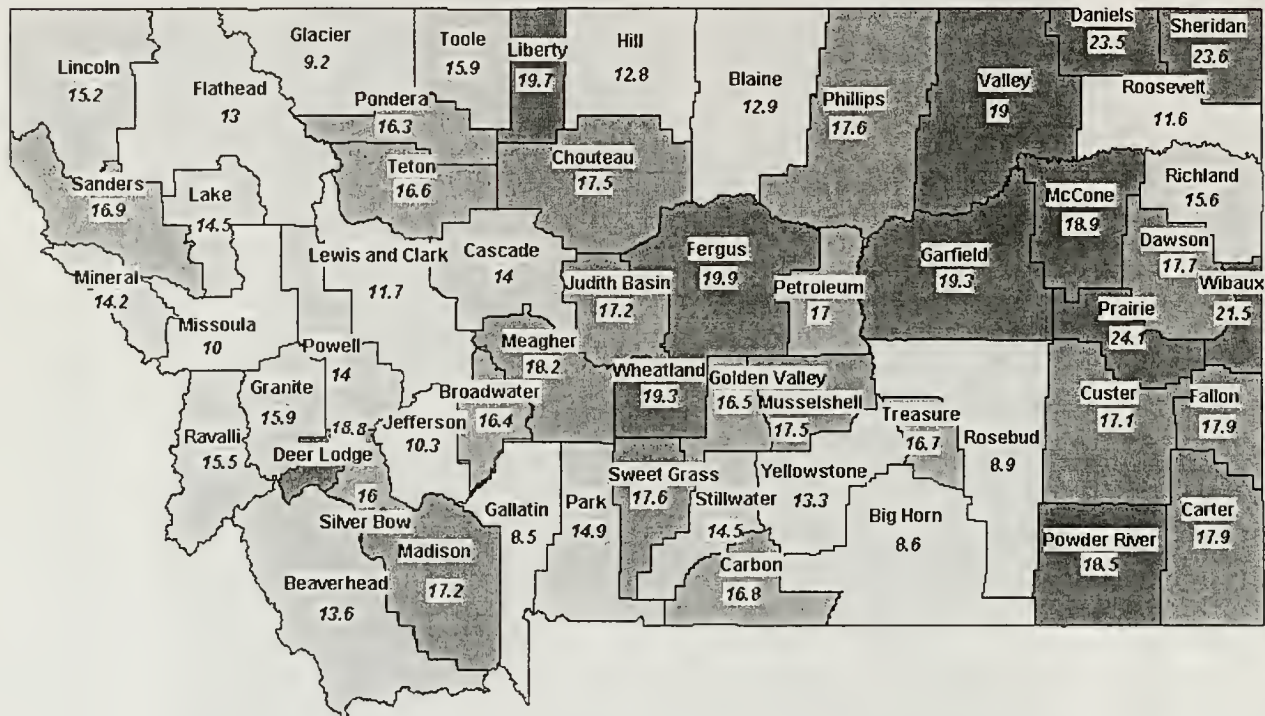
2004 Population Estimates by County



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Data from U.S. Census Bureau

The composition of the population in Montana's counties differs between the eastern and western part of the state, particularly in the percentage of the total population that is over 65 years old. The darker shaded counties have a higher percentage of persons over 65 years old, and this is more prevalent in the eastern part of the state.

Percent of Total Population over 65 by County Census 2000



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Data from U.S. Census Bureau

Below is the detail of the most recent (4/04) Census population estimates by county. Each time a new estimate is released, the most recent four years are reforecast.

Table II.2
Current Population Estimates
U.S. Census Bureau

County	Census					Growth Rate		
		July 1,2001	July 1,2002	July 1,2003	July 1,2004	2001-2002	2002-2003	2003-2004
Beaverhead	9,202	9,077	9,003	8,946	8,845	-0.8%	-0.6%	-1.1%
Big Horn	12,671	12,819	12,832	12,889	13,005	0.1%	0.4%	0.9%
Blaine	7,009	6,826	6,820	6,754	6,668	-0.1%	-1.0%	-1.3%
Broadwater	4,385	4,402	4,411	4,431	4,530	0.2%	0.5%	2.2%
Carbon	9,552	9,664	9,730	9,775	9,755	0.7%	0.5%	-0.2%
Carter	1,360	1,362	1,359	1,331	1,324	-0.2%	-2.1%	-0.5%
Cascade	80,357	79,866	79,766	79,779	79,849	-0.1%	0.0%	0.1%
Chouteau	5,970	5,773	5,646	5,594	5,575	-2.2%	-0.9%	-0.3%
Custer	11,696	11,473	11,439	11,362	11,454	-0.3%	-0.7%	0.8%
Daniels	2,017	2,014	1,936	1,917	1,844	-3.9%	-1.0%	-3.8%
Dawson	9,059	8,919	8,738	8,745	8,635	-2.0%	0.1%	-1.3%
Deer Lodge	9,417	9,207	9,076	9,004	9,088	-1.4%	-0.8%	0.9%
Fallon	2,837	2,756	2,728	2,768	2,774	-1.0%	1.5%	0.2%
Fergus	11,893	11,764	11,683	11,645	11,539	-0.7%	-0.3%	-0.9%
Flathead	74,471	76,113	77,475	79,476	81,217	1.8%	2.6%	2.2%
Gallatin	67,831	69,812	71,106	73,328	75,637	1.9%	3.1%	3.1%
Garfield	1,279	1,263	1,245	1,241	1,218	-1.4%	-0.3%	-1.9%
Glacier	13,247	13,134	13,209	13,278	13,508	0.6%	0.5%	1.7%
Golden Valley	1,042	1,015	1,066	1,057	1,117	5.0%	-0.8%	5.7%
Granite	2,830	2,879	2,869	2,881	2,853	-0.3%	0.4%	-1.0%
Hill	16,673	16,535	16,368	16,325	16,376	-1.0%	-0.3%	0.3%
Jefferson	10,049	10,223	10,419	10,560	10,857	1.9%	1.4%	2.8%
Judith Basin	2,329	2,259	2,257	2,199	2,191	-0.1%	-2.6%	-0.4%
Lake	26,507	26,953	27,006	27,374	27,919	0.2%	1.4%	2.0%
Lewis and Clark	55,716	56,257	56,474	57,191	57,972	0.4%	1.3%	1.4%
Liberty	2,158	2,103	2,020	2,035	2,020	-3.9%	0.7%	-0.7%
Lincoln	18,837	18,732	18,746	18,892	19,101	0.1%	0.8%	1.1%
McCone	1,977	1,901	1,842	1,814	1,775	-3.1%	-1.5%	-2.1%
Madison	6,851	6,899	6,969	6,938	7,079	1.0%	-0.4%	2.0%
Meagher	1,932	1,953	1,937	1,970	1,977	-0.8%	1.7%	0.4%
Mineral	3,884	3,849	3,816	3,875	3,879	-0.9%	1.5%	0.1%
Missoula	95,802	96,700	97,826	98,516	99,018	1.2%	0.7%	0.5%
Musselshell	4,497	4,446	4,462	4,485	4,515	0.4%	0.5%	0.7%
Park	15,694	15,729	15,839	15,788	15,791	0.7%	-0.3%	0.0%
Petroleum	493	478	487	489	492	1.9%	0.4%	0.6%
Phillips	4,601	4,449	4,356	4,259	4,201	-2.1%	-2.2%	-1.4%
Pondera	6,424	6,359	6,260	6,195	6,148	-1.6%	-1.0%	-0.8%
Powder River	1,858	1,815	1,828	1,832	1,785	0.7%	0.2%	-2.6%
Powell	7,180	7,060	7,042	6,941	6,873	-0.3%	-1.4%	-1.0%
Prairie	1,199	1,214	1,187	1,166	1,147	-2.2%	-1.8%	-1.6%
Ravalli	36,070	36,914	37,753	38,743	39,376	2.3%	2.6%	1.6%
Richland	9,667	9,445	9,276	9,177	9,112	-1.8%	-1.1%	-0.7%
Roosevelt	10,620	10,576	10,436	10,448	10,660	-1.3%	0.1%	2.0%
Rosebud	9,383	9,273	9,277	9,309	9,270	0.0%	0.3%	-0.4%
Sanders	10,227	10,457	10,436	10,520	10,945	-0.2%	0.8%	4.0%
Sheridan	4,105	3,948	3,807	3,656	3,620	-3.6%	-4.0%	-1.0%
Silver Bow	34,606	33,774	33,451	33,232	33,093	-1.0%	-0.7%	-0.4%
Stillwater	8,195	8,378	8,458	8,441	8,391	1.0%	-0.2%	-0.6%
Sweet Grass	3,609	3,606	3,623	3,616	3,699	0.5%	-0.2%	2.3%
Teton	6,445	6,413	6,321	6,385	6,283	-1.4%	1.0%	-1.6%
Toole	5,267	5,268	5,258	5,142	5,094	-0.2%	-2.2%	-0.9%
Treasure	861	820	777	746	745	-5.2%	-4.0%	-0.1%
Valley	7,675	7,535	7,399	7,293	7,270	-1.8%	-1.4%	-0.3%
Wheatland	2,259	2,162	2,169	2,102	2,068	0.3%	-3.1%	-1.6%
Wibaux	1,068	1,018	1,000	986	971	-1.8%	-1.4%	-1.5%
Yellowstone	129,352	130,602	131,951	133,316	134,717	1.0%	1.0%	1.1%
Montana	902,195	906,241	910,670	918,157	926,865	0.5%	0.8%	0.9%

DEMOGRAPHIC AND SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS

Gender, Age, and Race

The table below compares the basic demographic categories from 1990 to 2000.

TABLE II.3
PROFILE OF GENERAL DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS
Census 1990 vs. 2000

Category	United States				Montana			
	1990	2000	% Change	% Total	1990	2000	% Change	% Total
TOTAL POPULATION	248,709,873	281,421,906	13.2%	100.0%	799,065	902,195	12.9%	100.0%
GENDER								
Male	121,239,418	138,053,563	13.9%	49.1%	395,769	449,480	13.6%	49.8%
Female	127,470,455	143,368,343	12.5%	50.9%	403,296	452,715	12.3%	50.2%
AGE								
Under 20 years	71,321,886	80,473,265	12.8%	28.6%	244,346	257,440	5.4%	28.5%
20 to 24 years	19,020,312	18,964,001	-0.3%	6.7%	47,769	58,379	22.2%	6.5%
25 to 34 years	43,175,932	39,891,724	-7.6%	14.2%	123,070	103,279	-16.1%	11.4%
35 to 54 years	62,801,989	82,826,479	31.9%	29.4%	209,062	277,029	32.5%	30.7%
55 to 64 years	21,147,923	24,274,684	14.8%	8.6%	68,321	85,119	24.6%	9.4%
65 & over	31,241,831	34,991,753	12.0%	12.4%	106,497	120,949	13.6%	13.4%
RACE								
One race	248,709,873	274,595,678	10.4%	97.6%	799,065	886,465	10.9%	98.3%
White	199,686,070	211,460,626	5.9%	75.1%	741,111	817,229	10.3%	90.6%
Black	29,986,060	34,658,190	15.6%	12.3%	2,381	2,692	13.1%	0.3%
American Indian or Alaska Native	1,959,234	2,475,956	26.4%	0.9%	47,679	56,068	17.6%	6.2%
Asian	6,908,638	10,242,998	48.3%	3.6%	3,958	4,691	18.5%	0.5%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	365,024	398,835	9.3%	0.1%	301	470	56.1%	0.1%
Some other race	9,804,847	15,359,073	56.6%	5.5%	3,635	5,315	46.2%	0.6%
HISPANIC (of any race)								
Hispanic or Latino	22,354,059	35,305,818	57.9%	12.5%	12,174	18,081	48.5%	2.0%
HOUSEHOLDS								
Total Households	91,947,410	105,480,101	14.7%		306,163	358,667	17.1%	
Average household size	2.70	2.67	-1.4%		2.61	2.52	-3.6%	

In Montana in 2000, males comprise slightly less than one-half of the population, but represent a higher percentage than nationally. The 35-54 years age category was the largest in 2000 and also showed the greatest increase from 1990 to 2000. The 55 to 64 years and 65 & over years age categories showed increases from 1990 to 2000 that were higher than the nation. Additionally, there was a decrease in the 25 to 34 years age category. These trends point to an aging population in the state, while some of the workforce ages 25 to 34 choose to leave the state, often for a higher paying job.

Montana's population continues to be predominately white, followed by Native Americans. This composition is extremely different from the nation. While Native Hawaiians/Pacific Islanders and those who classified themselves as "some other race" showed the greatest increase from 1990 to 2000, these categories represented less than 1% of Montana's total population. Household size has continued to decrease in the U.S. and Montana, with Montana showing a greater decrease than the nation. Language spoken at home is shown in Table II.4 on the next page. English is the predominant language.

TABLE II.4
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME (%)
Census 2000

COUNTY	ENGLISH	SPANISH	GERMAN	NATIVE AMERICAN	OTHER
Beaverhead	95.7	2.4	0.7	0.0	1.2
Big Horn	66.3	1.4	0.8	30.5	1.0
Blaine	90.8	1.0	3.7	3.7	0.8
Broadwater	97.4	0.9	1.3	0.1	0.3
Carbon	96.3	1.2	1.0	0.0	1.5
Carter	97.2	0.8	1.5	0.0	0.5
Cascade	94.9	1.7	1.1	0.3	2.0
Chouteau	95.0	0.9	0.4	2.9	0.8
Custer	95.4	1.5	1.2	0.5	1.4
Daniels	96.8	0.8	0.3	0.0	2.1
Dawson	95.9	1.0	1.4	0.2	1.5
Deer Lodge	95.3	1.4	1.1	0.2	2.0
Fallon	96.9	0.9	1.7	0.1	0.4
Fergus	96.8	1.3	1.2	0.0	0.7
Flathead	96.5	1.2	0.5	0.2	1.6
Gallatin	95.0	2.1	0.5	0.2	2.2
Garfield	97.6	0.8	0.8	0.0	0.8
Glacier	89.1	0.1	3.6	6.5	0.7
Golden Valley	84.8	0.8	12.9	0.0	1.5
Granite	96.2	2.2	0.1	0.3	1.2
Hill	92.9	0.5	1.9	3.6	1.1
Jefferson	96.5	1.5	0.6	0.1	1.3
Judith Basin	91.4	0.8	7.5	0.0	0.3
Lake	93.4	1.2	0.9	3.4	1.1
Lewis and Clark	96.0	1.7	0.9	0.0	1.4
Liberty	83.2	0.5	15.3	0.0	1.0
Lincoln	95.6	1.3	1.7	0.2	1.2
McCone	98.0	0.5	1.2	0.0	0.3
Madison	96.3	2.3	0.4	0.0	1.0
Meagher	93.5	1.1	4.2	0.1	1.1
Mineral	96.3	1.2	0.8	0.1	1.6
Missoula	95.2	1.7	0.7	0.2	2.2
Musselshell	94.6	0.8	2.8	0.0	1.8
Park	96.7	1.4	0.4	0.0	1.5
Petroleum	93.9	2.6	1.3	0.4	1.8
Phillips	96.1	0.5	2.4	0.1	0.9
Pondera	91.0	0.7	5.0	2.1	1.2
Powder River	98.7	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.9
Powell	96.3	1.7	0.7	0.2	1.1
Prairie	96.8	0.0	2.4	0.0	0.8
Ravalli	96.5	1.5	0.7	0.1	1.2
Richland	97.1	1.3	0.5	0.0	1.1
Roosevelt	93.3	0.6	0.8	4.1	1.2
Rosebud	86.9	1.9	0.9	9.4	0.9
Sanders	96.0	1.2	1.3	0.6	0.9
Sheridan	96.7	1.3	0.1	0.0	1.9
Silver Bow	96.0	1.2	0.8	0.4	1.6
Stillwater	96.8	1.5	0.8	0.0	0.9
Sweet Grass	97.0	1.6	0.5	0.0	0.9
Teton	91.9	0.8	6.1	0.2	1.0
Toole	92.3	1.3	4.2	0.4	1.8
Treasure	97.8	1.4	0.4	0.0	0.4
Valley	96.7	1.4	0.4	0.5	1.0
Wheatland	84.0	0.5	15.2	0.0	0.3
Wibaux	96.1	1.4	0.6	0.0	1.9
Yellowstone	95.2	2.1	0.8	0.6	1.3
Montana	94.2	1.2	2.2	1.3	1.2

Population Living in Group Quarters

Volume III – Housing Profile contains information on housing units. Every person not living in a housing unit is considered to live in group quarters. Group quarters are classified as either institutional or non-institutional. Institutional group quarters include correctional institutions, nursing homes, and hospitals or schools for persons with a physical or mental disability. Non-institutional group quarters include group homes (such as communes or foster homes), emergency and transitional shelters, off-campus college housing, college dormitories, military quarters, and religious quarters.

Below is a summary of the Montana population living in group quarters in 1990 and 2000.

MONTANA POPULATION LIVING IN GROUP QUARTERS Census Bureau

GROUP QUARTERS TYPE	1990	2000	CHANGE 1990-2000	
			#	%
Nursing Homes	7,764	6,470	-1,294	-16.7%
Correctional	2,174	4,124	1,950	89.7%
Other	1,187	1,474	287	24.2%
TOTAL INSTITUTIONAL	11,125	12,068	943	8.5%
College Dormitories	6,195	7,035	840	13.6%
Other	5,427	5,255	-172	-3.2%
Military Quarters	1,000	404	-596	-59.6%
TOTAL NON-INSTITUTIONAL	12,622	12,694	72	0.6%
TOTAL GROUP QUARTERS	23,747	24,762	1,015	4.3%

While the total population in group quarters has increased since 1990, the increase in the institutional type of group home was 14 times larger than the increase in the non-institutional type of group housing. Correctional institutions contributed most to this increase.

Total population in group quarters (Table II.5) and population in group quarters by type (Table II.6) for each county are on the following two pages. The counties with the largest increases were Yellowstone: 943; Missoula: 907; Silver Bow: 396; and Dawson: 338. The counties with the largest decreases were Park: 537; Deer Lodge: 489; Pondera: 440; Glacier: 367; and Hill: 354.

By type of group quarter, Dawson and Yellowstone county numbers increased fairly evenly in both the institutional and non-institutional categories. Silver Bow's increase was primarily in the institutional category and Missoula's increase was primarily in the non-institutional category. As for decreases by type, Deer Lodge's decrease was primarily in the institutional category. Glacier, Hill, Park, and Pondera counties showed decreases primarily in the non-institutional category.

TABLE II.5
TOTAL POPULATION IN GROUP QUARTERS
Census Bureau

County	1990	2000	Change	
			#	%
Beaverhead	363	494	131	36.1%
Big Horn	127	216	89	70.1%
Blaine	160	66	-94	-58.8%
Broadwater	38	60	22	57.9%
Carbon	90	101	11	12.2%
Carter	19	17	-2	-10.5%
Cascade	2,113	1,941	-172	-8.1%
Chouteau	148	199	51	34.5%
Custer	403	421	18	4.5%
Daniels	45	37	-8	-17.8%
Dawson	144	482	338	234.7%
Deer Lodge	860	371	-489	-56.9%
Fallon	26	46	20	76.9%
Fergus	638	557	-81	-12.7%
Flathead	852	1,145	293	34.4%
Gallatin	2,846	3,116	270	9.5%
Garfield	14	12	-2	-14.3%
Glacier	553	186	-367	-66.4%
Golden Valley	105	162	57	54.3%
Granite	22	32	10	45.5%
Hill	698	344	-354	-50.7%
Jefferson	265	221	-44	-16.6%
Judith Basin	71	0	-71	-100.0%
Lake	561	616	55	9.8%
Lewis and Clark	1,386	1,246	-140	-10.1%
Liberty	263	64	-199	-75.7%
Lincoln	128	191	63	49.2%
McCone	38	0	-38	-100.0%
Madison	192	74	-118	-61.5%
Meagher	123	26	-97	-78.9%
Mineral	52	63	11	21.2%
Missoula	2,712	3,619	907	33.4%
Musselshell	102	115	13	12.7%
Park	751	214	-537	-71.5%
Petroleum	0	0	0	
Phillips	157	79	-78	-49.7%
Pondera	517	77	-440	-85.1%
Powder River	37	33	-4	-10.8%
Powell	1,159	1,403	244	21.1%
Prairie	17	24	7	41.2%
Ravalli	444	587	143	32.2%
Richland	129	114	-15	-11.6%
Roosevelt	152	268	116	76.3%
Rosebud	140	96	-44	-31.4%
Sanders	75	194	119	158.7%
Sheridan	102	121	19	18.6%
Silver Bow	696	1,092	396	56.9%
Stillwater	86	172	86	100.0%
Sweet Grass	51	57	6	11.8%
Teton	355	66	-289	-81.4%
Toole	320	423	103	32.2%
Treasure	0	0	0	
Valley	111	184	73	65.8%
Wheatland	266	352	86	32.3%
Wibaux	39	37	-2	-5.1%
Yellowstone	1,986	2,929	943	47.5%
Montana	23,747	24,762	1,015	4.3%

TABLE II.6
POPULATION IN GROUP QUARTERS BY TYPE
Census 2000

County	INSTITUTIONAL				NON-INSTITUTIONAL			
	1990	2000	Change		1990	2000	Change	
			#	%			#	%
Beaverhead	99	78	-21	-21.2%	264	416	152	57.6%
Big Horn	98	126	28	28.6%	29	90	61	210.3%
Blaine	74	43	-31	-41.9%	86	23	-63	-73.3%
Broadwater	38	57	19	50.0%	0	3	3	
Carbon	90	78	-12	-13.3%	0	23	23	
Carter	19	17	-2	-10.5%	0	0	0	
Cascade	787	1,272	485	61.6%	1,326	669	-657	-49.5%
Chouteau	148	151	3	2.0%	0	48	48	
Custer	356	299	-57	-16.0%	47	122	75	159.6%
Daniels	45	35	-10	-22.2%	0	2	2	
Dawson	144	328	184	127.8%	0	154	154	
Deer Lodge	629	218	-411	-65.3%	231	153	-78	-33.8%
Fallon	26	42	16	61.5%	0	4	4	
Fergus	425	296	-129	-30.4%	213	261	48	22.5%
Flathead	678	765	87	12.8%	174	380	206	118.4%
Gallatin	287	323	36	12.5%	2,559	2,793	234	9.1%
Garfield	14	11	-3	-21.4%	0	1	1	
Glacier	99	148	49	49.5%	454	38	-416	-91.6%
Golden Valley	0	0	0		105	162	57	54.3%
Granite	22	21	-1	-4.5%	0	11	11	
Hill	221	142	-79	-35.7%	477	202	-275	-57.7%
Jefferson	264	204	-60	-22.7%	1	17	16	1600.0%
Judith Basin	0	0	0		71	0	-71	-100.0%
Lake	317	238	-79	-24.9%	244	378	134	54.9%
Lewis and Clark	591	329	-262	-44.3%	795	917	122	15.3%
Liberty	38	60	22	57.9%	225	4	-221	-98.2%
Lincoln	109	173	64	58.7%	19	18	-1	-5.3%
McCone	38	0	-38	-100.0%	0	0	0	
Madison	72	65	-7	-9.7%	120	9	-111	-92.5%
Meagher	20	26	6	30.0%	103	0	-103	-100.0%
Mineral	26	62	36	138.5%	26	1	-25	-96.2%
Missoula	865	791	-74	-8.6%	1,847	2,828	981	53.1%
Musseishell	43	34	-9	-20.9%	59	81	22	37.3%
Park	244	102	-142	-58.2%	507	112	-395	-77.9%
Petroleum	0	0	0		0	0	0	
Phillips	82	50	-32	-39.0%	75	29	-46	-61.3%
Pondera	164	58	-106	-64.6%	353	19	-334	-94.6%
Powder River	37	33	-4	-10.8%	0	0	0	
Powell	1,155	1,403	248	21.5%	4	0	-4	-100.0%
Prairie	17	19	2	11.8%	0	5	5	
Ravalli	166	323	157	94.6%	278	264	-14	-5.0%
Richland	128	89	-39	-30.5%	1	25	24	2400.0%
Roosevelt	149	168	19	12.8%	3	100	97	3233.3%
Rosebud	86	96	10	11.6%	54	0	-54	-100.0%
Sanders	75	74	-1	-1.3%	0	120	120	
Sheridan	99	89	-10	-10.1%	3	32	29	966.7%
Silver Bow	413	715	302	73.1%	283	377	94	33.2%
Stillwater	86	77	-9	-10.5%	0	95	95	
Sweet Grass	51	52	1	2.0%	0	5	5	
Teton	73	54	-19	-26.0%	282	12	-270	-95.7%
Toole	56	408	352	628.6%	264	15	-249	-94.3%
Treasure	0	0	0		0	0	0	
Valley	111	69	-42	-37.8%	0	115	115	
Wheatland	33	80	47	142.4%	233	272	39	16.7%
Wibaux	39	37	-2	-5.1%	0	0	0	
Yellowstone	1,179	1,640	461	39.1%	807	1,289	482	59.7%
Montana	11,125	12,068	943	8.5%	12,622	12,694	72	0.6%

Marital Status

Over half of the population 15 years and over was married as of April 1, 2000. The lowest marriage rate was 47% in Roosevelt County and the high was 70% in McCone County. Daniels County had the highest percentage of widowers at 11%, with 79% of those being female widowers. Powell County had the highest divorce rate (14%) and Gallatin County had the most people who were never married, 33%, probably due to the location of Montana State University within the county.

Detail of marital status by county is in Table II.7.

The "female widowed" and "female divorced" categories represent the number of females who are widowed or divorced. The percentage of female widowers as a percentage of total widowers was over 80%, as females have a longer life expectancy than males. The percentage of female divorced as a percentage of total divorced was 53.6%; perhaps more males move out of the state once they are divorced.

Veteran Status

As of 2000, Veterans represented 16.2% of the Montana civilian population 18 years and over. The following counties had veteran populations in excess of 20%: Cascade, Lincoln, Mineral, Powell, and Sanders.

Detail of veteran status by county is in Table II.8.

School Enrollment

In 2000, there were 241,754 persons age 3 and older in Montana who were enrolled in school. This does not mean that all these students were enrolled in Montana schools, however. In 1990, there were 215,733 persons age 3 and older enrolled in school. There was a 12.1% increase in the number of persons enrolled in school from 1990 to 2000.

Detail of school enrollment by county is in Table II.9.

TABLE II.7
MARITAL STATUS BY COUNTY FOR MONTANA
2000 CENSUS

COUNTY	Population 15 Years and Over	Never Married	Now Married	Separated	Widowed	Divorced	Female Widowed	Female Divorced
Beaverhead	7,450	2,084	4,228	107	413	618	359	306
Big Horn	8,923	2,342	4,879	144	566	992	453	574
Blaine	5,161	1,435	2,849	79	346	452	285	235
Broadwater	3,498	620	2,250	32	249	347	193	145
Carbon	7,708	1,416	4,740	123	597	832	479	416
Carter	1,086	207	719	3	79	78	65	47
Cascade	63,164	13,689	36,629	951	4,478	7,417	3,527	4,180
Chouteau	4,583	877	2,903	70	351	382	267	175
Custer	9,377	2,116	5,137	104	853	1,167	695	634
Daniels	1,675	313	1,014	17	190	141	151	64
Dawson	7,381	1,605	4,445	62	611	658	531	328
Deer Lodge	7,787	1,702	4,295	82	841	867	611	477
Fallon	2,284	420	1,487	21	191	165	160	80
Fergus	9,626	1,939	5,717	77	872	1,021	763	470
Flathead	59,027	12,476	35,229	802	3,525	6,995	2,873	3,794
Gallatin	55,600	18,132	30,246	518	1,996	4,708	1,639	2,462
Garfield	1,025	190	690	7	82	56	68	24
Glacier	9,451	2,909	4,994	125	587	836	438	496
Golden Valley	813	147	562	6	33	65	27	48
Granite	2,276	425	1,372	26	178	275	122	122
Hill	12,858	3,275	7,230	194	929	1,230	817	628
Jefferson	7,832	1,323	5,289	86	379	755	285	379
Judith Basin	1,844	351	1,210	12	121	150	98	64
Lake	20,562	4,891	11,697	276	1,266	2,432	974	1,372
Lewis and Clark	44,226	9,812	25,736	439	2,335	5,904	1,947	3,236
Liberty	1,737	359	1,149	15	107	107	91	45
Lincoln	15,092	2,614	9,339	197	1,184	1,758	893	814
McCone	1,567	262	1,100	10	107	88	80	43
Madison	5,651	1,040	3,626	64	324	597	246	264
Meagher	1,541	271	970	32	137	131	122	49
Mineral	3,150	613	1,910	49	178	400	135	174
Missoula	77,985	25,332	39,460	920	3,777	8,496	3,017	4,741
Musselshell	3,685	653	2,232	31	340	429	277	208
Park	12,681	2,551	7,537	210	870	1,513	734	848
Petroleum	387	70	248	0	28	41	21	18
Phillips	3,625	772	2,239	38	272	304	235	160
Pondera	4,926	1,063	3,071	89	328	375	280	190
Powder River	1,454	227	968	8	120	131	92	66
Powell	5,973	1,243	3,373	129	414	814	346	334
Prairie	1,028	189	693	2	82	62	62	28
Ravalli	28,590	5,190	18,153	380	1,889	2,978	1,554	1,499
Richland	7,551	1,574	4,651	67	641	618	517	310
Roosevelt	7,596	2,392	3,613	80	602	909	471	495
Rosebud	6,811	1,788	3,860	146	342	675	270	343
Sanders	8,331	1,432	5,102	130	691	976	519	470
Sheridan	3,388	715	2,053	28	361	231	287	116
Silver Bow	27,927	6,737	14,861	321	2,668	3,340	2,100	1,857
Stillwater	6,540	1,145	4,376	82	393	544	315	244
Sweet Grass	2,832	511	1,839	22	230	230	197	114
Teton	5,048	986	3,154	39	407	462	345	220
Toole	4,213	821	2,515	54	389	434	280	197
Treasure	672	131	424	6	63	48	54	21
Valley	6,161	1,359	3,767	51	558	426	423	219
Wheatland	1,772	318	1,110	21	173	150	147	77
Wibaux	852	166	536	8	81	61	63	27
Yellowstone	101,932	24,495	56,903	1,420	6,906	12,208	5,543	6,890
Montana	715,915	171,715	410,379	9,012	46,730	78,079	37,543	41,837
% of Total		24.0%	57.3%	1.3%	6.5%	10.9%	80.3%	53.6%

TABLE II.8
VETERAN STATUS BY COUNTY FOR MONTANA
2000 CENSUS

COUNTY	Civilian Population 18 Years and Over	Civilian Veterans	% of Civilian Pop. 18 Years and Over
Beaverhead	6,937	1,131	16.3%
Big Horn	8,107	1,113	13.7%
Blaine	4,723	660	14.0%
Broadwater	3,272	542	16.6%
Carbon	7,257	1,079	14.9%
Carter	1,001	106	10.6%
Cascade	56,505	11,658	20.6%
Chouteau	4,236	689	16.3%
Custer	8,782	1,539	17.5%
Daniels	1,567	251	16.0%
Dawson	6,945	1,112	16.0%
Deer Lodge	7,313	1,344	18.4%
Fallon	2,106	269	12.8%
Fergus	8,976	1,554	17.3%
Flathead	55,195	9,441	17.1%
Gallatin	52,986	6,139	11.6%
Garfield	960	141	14.7%
Glacier	8,586	1,109	12.9%
Golden Valley	752	113	15.0%
Granite	2,137	413	19.3%
Hill	11,979	1,712	14.3%
Jefferson	7,231	1,351	18.7%
Judith Basin	1,700	282	16.6%
Lake	19,073	3,405	17.9%
Lewis and Clark	41,307	7,067	17.1%
Liberty	1,597	173	10.8%
Lincoln	14,077	2,828	20.1%
McCone	1,488	217	14.6%
Madison	5,271	977	18.5%
Meagher	1,445	258	17.9%
Mineral	2,946	630	21.4%
Missoula	73,861	10,263	13.9%
Musselshell	3,435	640	18.6%
Park	12,018	1,826	15.2%
Petroleum	366	58	15.8%
Phillips	3,349	442	13.2%
Pondera	4,516	665	14.7%
Powder River	1,358	164	12.1%
Powell	5,638	1,174	20.8%
Prairie	969	185	19.1%
Ravalli	26,774	5,254	19.6%
Richland	7,025	878	12.5%
Roosevelt	6,945	1,071	15.4%
Rosebud	6,237	984	15.8%
Sanders	7,797	1,699	21.8%
Sheridan	3,181	398	12.5%
Silver Bow	26,376	4,416	16.7%
Stillwater	6,133	977	15.9%
Sweet Grass	2,678	459	17.1%
Teton	4,678	739	15.8%
Toole	3,911	632	16.2%
Treasure	625	106	17.0%
Valley	5,736	982	17.1%
Wheatland	1,657	251	15.1%
Wibaux	791	101	12.8%
Yellowstone	96,140	14,809	15.4%
Montana	668,651	108,476	16.2%

TABLE II.9
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT IN MONTANA
Census 2000

County	NUMBER OF PERSONS AGE 3 AND OLDER ENROLLED IN SCHOOL							Grad./Prof. School
	Total School Enrollment	Nursery or Preschool	Kindergarten	Grades 1 - 4	Grades 5 - 8	Grades 9 - 12	College Undergrad	
Beaverhead	2,812	108	99	472	529	487	1,057	60
Big Horn	4,140	265	225	1,157	1,097	976	352	68
Blaine	2,097	160	104	461	601	558	187	26
Broadwater	1,046	65	59	285	274	251	99	13
Carbon	2,219	150	164	553	547	590	171	44
Carter	335	14	16	74	103	113	12	3
Cascade	20,212	1,328	1,068	5,061	4,676	4,925	2,686	468
Chouteau	1,675	132	85	411	403	470	155	19
Custer	2,903	152	142	676	666	753	473	41
Daniels	405	10	19	99	110	137	28	2
Dawson	2,206	83	89	464	550	575	423	22
Deer Lodge	2,218	77	109	456	596	650	257	73
Fallon	653	29	28	151	208	221	16	0
Fergus	2,689	162	134	671	723	812	155	32
Flathead	17,987	885	1,004	4,369	4,804	4,702	1,952	271
Gallatin	22,806	1,111	786	3,193	3,552	3,348	9,642	1,174
Garfield	277	13	13	61	90	86	9	5
Glacier	4,330	313	233	982	1,286	1,047	389	80
Golden Valley	242	2	13	60	88	66	12	1
Granite	622	27	27	200	167	162	33	6
Hill	5,291	385	251	985	1,181	1,111	1,229	149
Jefferson	2,611	89	143	626	795	748	182	28
Judith Basin	556	46	33	135	158	161	13	10
Lake	7,008	466	321	1,668	1,787	1,709	905	152
Lewis and Clark	14,412	885	847	3,103	3,214	3,672	2,428	263
Liberty	512	22	34	111	153	158	30	4
Lincoln	4,528	182	225	1,072	1,380	1,241	369	59
McCone	435	14	33	111	120	133	16	8
Madison	1,480	91	69	379	357	446	101	37
Meagher	428	34	24	113	121	126	4	6
Mineral	888	36	41	191	248	304	57	11
Missoula	30,019	1,265	1,152	4,876	5,469	5,272	10,060	1,925
Musselshell	1,008	41	41	208	270	328	96	24
Park	3,349	295	165	808	927	778	307	69
Petroleum	113	4	10	35	23	29	7	5
Phillips	1,174	76	98	272	289	384	48	7
Pondera	1,825	132	65	439	474	556	129	30
Powder River	437	35	32	119	116	121	12	2
Powell	1,483	83	54	346	399	446	132	23
Prairie	215	3	18	41	49	79	18	7
Ravalli	8,361	395	458	2,150	2,344	2,216	659	139
Richland	2,399	108	164	589	701	675	114	48
Roosevelt	3,651	268	177	909	935	870	447	45
Rosebud	2,924	207	137	740	746	803	210	81
Sanders	2,280	84	88	457	740	682	180	49
Sheridan	852	32	38	194	230	288	59	11
Silver Bow	9,439	591	489	1,923	2,008	1,970	2,142	316
Stillwater	1,888	93	123	470	552	512	107	31
Sweet Grass	808	42	47	201	252	213	36	17
Teton	1,586	82	125	362	448	463	84	22
Toole	1,297	58	93	278	372	392	94	10
Treasure	212	4	7	53	72	67	9	0
Valley	1,808	83	147	399	495	555	98	31
Wheatland	478	45	26	98	136	133	30	10
Wibaux	249	4	6	64	73	85	17	0
Yellowstone	33,876	2,328	1,835	7,915	7,571	7,546	5,765	916
Montana	241,754	13,694	12,033	52,296	56,275	56,201	44,302	6,953

DISABLED POPULATION

The U.S. Census Bureau provides numerous statistics on the disabled population. The data on disability status were derived from answers to long-form questionnaire items 16 and 17. Item 16 was a two-part question that asked about the existence of the following long-lasting conditions: (a) blindness, deafness, or a severe vision or hearing impairment (sensory disability), and (b) a condition that substantially limits one or more basic physical activities such as walking, climbing stairs, reaching, lifting, or carrying (physical disability). Item 16 was asked of a sample of the population five years old and over.

Item 17 was a four-part question that asked if the individual had a physical, mental, or emotional condition lasting 6 months or more that made it difficult to perform certain activities. The four activity categories were: (a) learning, remembering, or concentrating (mental disability); (b) dressing, bathing, or getting around inside the home (self-care disability); (c) going outside the home alone to shop or visit a doctor's office (going outside the home disability); and (d) working at a job or business (employment disability). Categories 17a and 17b were asked of a sample of the population five years old and over; 17c and 17d were asked of a sample of the population 16 years old and over.

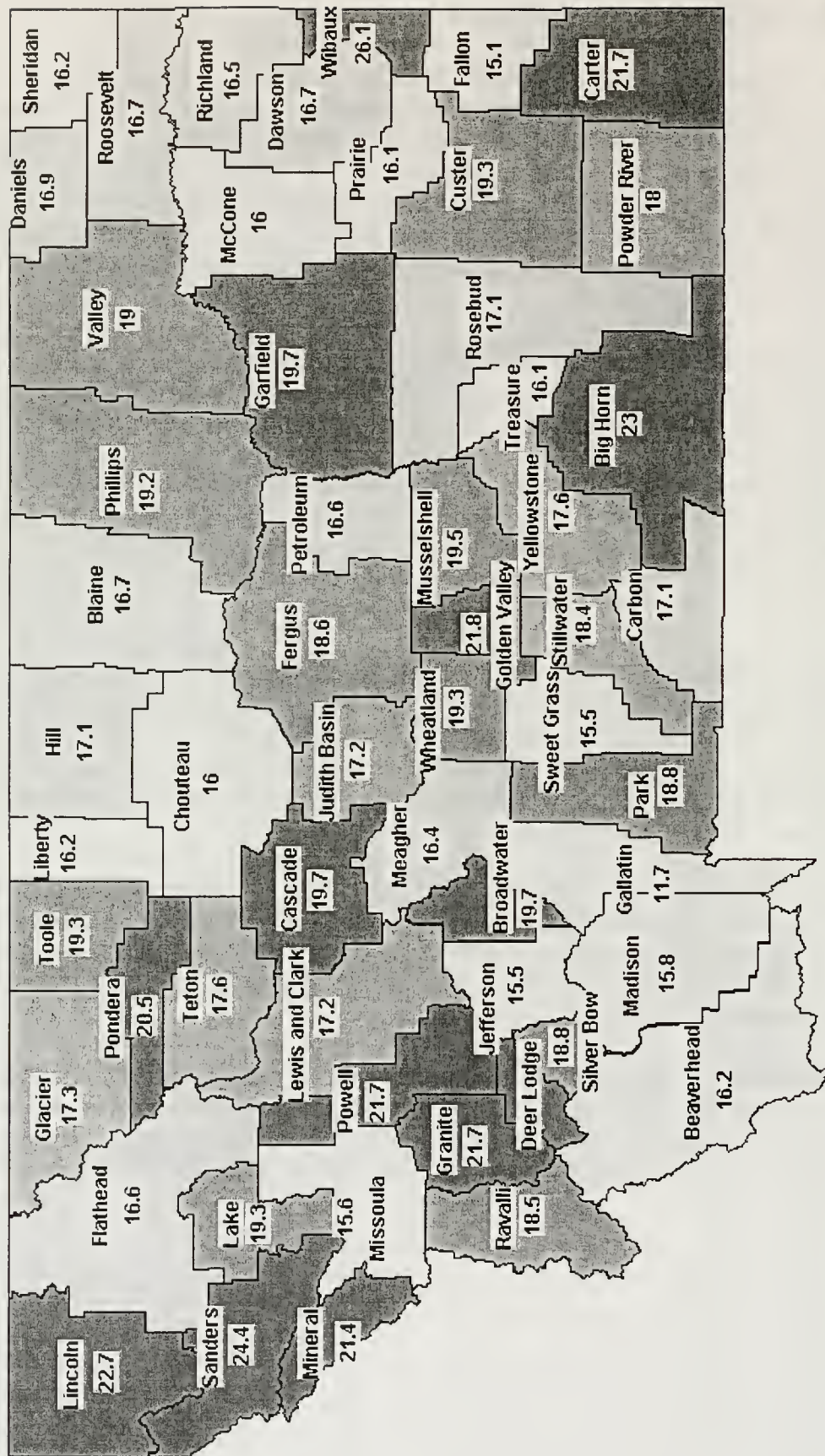
For data which use a disability status indicator, individuals were classified as having a disability if any of the following three conditions was true: (1) they were five years old and over and had a response of "yes" to a sensory, physical, mental or self-care disability; (2) they were 16 years old and over and had a response of "yes" to going outside the home disability; or (3) they were 16 to 64 years old and had a response of "yes" to employment disability.¹

Census 2000 counted 49.7 million people or 17.7% of the total population as having some type of disability, per the definition above. Of Montana's population, 145,732 people or 16.2% of the total population had a disability in 2000. A map of disabled people by county is on the following page. The rates by county range from a low of 15.5% in Sweet Grass to a high of 26.1% in Wibaux.

A summary of disability by age and sex as a percentage of the civilian non-institutional population age 5 years and older is in Table II.10. The total disability rate shown in the table is higher (17.5%) than the rate noted above (16.2%) because the population base is different: over 5 civilian non-institutional population vs. total Montana population.

¹ Census 2000 disability definition.

POPULATION 5 AND OVER WITH A DISABILITY CENSUS 2000



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Data from U.S. Census Bureau

TABLE II.10
DISABILITY STATUS BY AGE and SEX IN MONTANA
Census 2000

	Both sexes	Male	Female
Population 5 years and over	831,694	412,005	419,689
With a disability	145,732	76,481	69,251
Percent with a disability	17.5	18.6	16.5
Population 5 to 15 years	145,851	75,141	70,710
With a disability	8,191	5,479	2,712
Percent with a disability	5.6	7.3	3.8
Sensory	1,182	676	506
Physical	1,334	710	624
Mental	6,729	4,697	2,032
Self-care	837	567	270
Population 16 to 64 years	571,484	285,763	285,721
With a disability	92,257	50,699	41,558
Percent with a disability	16.1	17.7	14.5
Sensory	16,650	11,016	5,634
Physical	39,896	20,630	19,266
Mental	24,331	13,210	11,121
Self-care	8,426	4,172	4,254
Going outside the home	20,867	10,721	10,146
Employment disability	53,146	29,581	23,565
Population 65 years and over	114,359	51,101	63,258
With a disability	45,284	20,303	24,981
Percent with a disability	39.6	39.7	39.5
Sensory	18,740	9,961	8,779
Physical	30,311	12,315	17,996
Mental	10,026	4,669	5,357
Self-care	7,844	2,736	5,108
Going outside the home	18,404	6,874	11,530

On the following three pages, disabilities are tallied by age group and type for each County.

Table II.11 Age 5 to 15

Table II.12 Age 14 to 64

Table II.13 Age 65 and older

Please note that the following tables represent a tabulation of the number of disabilities, NOT THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE with disabilities. One person could have one or more disability types. Table II.10 above represents people with disabilities.

TABLE II.11
DISABLED 5 TO 15 YEARS BY DISABILITY TYPE BY COUNTY
Census 2000

County	Sensory Disability	Physical Disability	Mental Disability	Self-Care Disability	Total Disabilities
Beaverhead	4	11	15	11	41
Big Horn	31	15	79	13	138
Blaine	13	15	44	0	72
Broadwater	4	2	66	6	78
Carbon	10	23	83	10	126
Carter	6	0	4	0	10
Cascade	134	196	760	119	1,209
Chouteau	7	3	51	4	65
Custer	14	30	86	11	141
Daniels	3	3	10	3	19
Dawson	12	23	60	12	107
Deer Lodge	14	5	68	0	87
Fallon	2	9	16	2	29
Fergus	15	21	83	8	127
Flathead	77	93	470	92	732
Gallatin	44	26	417	16	503
Garfield	0	2	4	2	8
Glacier	44	73	140	20	277
Golden Valley	3	0	25	0	28
Granite	2	10	26	4	42
Hill	36	16	169	18	239
Jefferson	8	12	78	15	113
Judith Basin	9	0	18	0	27
Lake	55	30	141	24	250
Lewis and Clark	59	63	305	49	476
Liberty	2	0	19	0	21
Lincoln	19	41	114	27	201
McCone	2	0	4	0	6
Madison	2	0	28	4	34
Meagher	9	9	11	9	38
Mineral	5	0	18	2	25
Missoula	100	105	766	73	1,044
Musselshell	0	4	16	0	20
Park	12	34	37	6	89
Petroleum	0	0	2	0	2
Phillips	0	9	22	0	31
Pondera	12	7	51	13	83
Powder River	4	6	10	6	26
Powell	10	13	73	2	98
Prairie	0	0	8	0	8
Ravalli	76	50	296	42	464
Richland	2	7	40	7	56
Roosevelt	45	11	65	2	123
Rosebud	20	10	114	12	156
Sanders	9	18	93	7	127
Sheridan	6	3	21	0	30
Silver Bow	36	74	203	32	345
Stillwater	5	7	59	0	71
Sweet Grass	8	6	29	6	49
Teton	12	8	45	9	74
Toole	8	4	27	4	43
Treasure	1	0	4	0	5
Valley	29	12	52	19	112
Wheatland	0	0	10	1	11
Wibaux	2	2	8	2	14
Yellowstone	140	213	1,266	113	1,732
Montana	1,182	1,334	6,729	837	10,082

TABLE II.12
DISABLED 16 TO 64 YEARS BY DISABILITY BY COUNTY
 Census 2000

County	Sensory Disability	Physical Disability	Mental Disability	Self-care Disability	Go-outside-home Disability	Employment Disability	Total Disabilities
Beaverhead	208	346	260	81	189	481	1,565
Big Horn	261	550	250	149	505	1,360	3,075
Blaine	171	319	137	70	154	279	1,130
Broadwater	70	216	109	52	109	360	916
Carbon	118	409	176	45	190	504	1,442
Carter	23	46	9	7	6	139	230
Cascade	1,515	3,959	2,328	940	2,081	4,984	15,807
Chouteau	105	204	105	33	109	275	831
Custer	249	525	424	117	288	591	2,194
Daniels	30	63	31	14	51	103	292
Dawson	187	365	187	79	163	526	1,507
Deer Lodge	203	646	310	69	334	695	2,257
Fallon	55	84	38	15	42	114	348
Fergus	198	373	258	86	283	686	1,884
Flathead	1,298	3,543	1,872	686	1,658	4,477	13,534
Gallatin	816	1,896	1,436	473	964	2,805	8,390
Garfield	6	1	10	6	4	140	167
Glacier	395	632	252	133	342	703	2,457
Golden Valley	6	45	26	9	18	69	173
Granite	52	125	65	17	81	228	568
Hill	316	748	325	171	388	886	2,834
Jefferson	173	478	244	77	213	556	1,741
Judith Basin	42	76	41	15	67	130	371
Lake	734	1,667	833	333	478	1,732	5,777
Lewis and Clark	1,036	2,697	1,701	503	1,206	3,351	10,494
Liberty	21	47	30	6	102	135	341
Lincoln	544	1,598	755	312	639	1,544	5,392
McCone	31	47	23	9	14	76	200
Madison	158	228	108	42	110	287	933
Meagher	42	53	32	7	22	96	252
Mineral	120	272	146	84	114	311	1,047
Missoula	1,750	3,645	3,110	822	1,938	4,864	16,129
Musselshell	77	269	104	59	86	304	899
Park	359	705	439	209	397	1,057	3,166
Petroleum	17	12	6	0	3	14	52
Phillips	106	151	82	37	106	224	706
Pondera	112	267	180	60	202	491	1,312
Powder River	28	34	23	0	10	161	256
Powell	92	308	135	60	147	425	1,167
Prairie	29	46	16	10	17	64	182
Ravalli	660	1,806	1,013	377	955	2,253	7,064
Richland	168	392	251	86	211	540	1,648
Roosevelt	255	461	199	72	164	506	1,657
Rosebud	213	442	200	88	253	506	1,702
Sanders	280	829	384	176	313	839	2,821
Sheridan	73	125	70	19	71	170	528
Silver Bow	607	1,598	1,025	436	915	2,093	6,674
Stillwater	147	337	193	56	252	600	1,585
Sweet Grass	49	110	59	18	65	138	439
Teton	121	250	167	54	183	398	1,173
Toole	85	229	109	40	140	330	933
Treasure	25	31	21	6	15	34	132
Valley	176	315	189	53	194	387	1,314
Wheatland	41	93	49	14	40	103	340
Wibaux	22	42	22	14	18	113	231
Yellowstone	1,975	5,141	3,764	1,020	3,248	7,909	23,057
Montana	16,650	39,896	24,331	8,426	20,867	53,146	163,316

TABLE II.13
DISABLED 65 YEARS AND OLDER BY DISABILITY BY COUNTY
 Census 2000

County	Sensory Disability	Physical Disability	Mental Disability	Self-care Disability	Go-outside-home Disability	Total Disabilities
Beaverhead	245	279	116	98	227	965
Big Horn	255	299	118	99	187	958
Blaine	182	244	87	56	133	702
Broadwater	113	192	49	35	63	452
Carbon	225	414	160	128	206	1,133
Carter	41	71	19	23	32	186
Cascade	1,653	2,914	941	755	1,831	8,094
Chouteau	141	207	80	62	148	638
Custer	301	470	191	140	388	1,490
Daniels	51	89	25	20	55	240
Dawson	203	273	51	85	185	797
Deer Lodge	273	477	142	81	355	1,328
Fallon	48	98	23	25	40	234
Fergus	348	551	134	160	286	1,479
Flathead	1,505	2,312	680	532	1,342	6,371
Gallatin	708	1,203	463	257	769	3,400
Garfield	28	55	18	11	21	133
Glacier	270	386	97	106	220	1,079
Golden Valley	40	30	14	8	20	112
Granite	89	129	37	19	55	329
Hill	323	534	176	138	356	1,527
Jefferson	171	264	109	77	164	785
Judith Basin	66	79	18	15	52	230
Lake	638	1,078	291	200	489	2,696
Lewis and Clark	947	1,772	685	484	1,147	5,035
Liberty	49	64	18	17	45	193
Lincoln	505	853	288	224	501	2,371
McCone	59	96	31	24	63	273
Madison	189	274	91	49	167	770
Meagher	52	82	25	18	45	222
Mineral	110	141	66	66	92	475
Missoula	1,561	2,410	1,066	864	1,672	7,573
Musselshell	129	240	47	32	75	523
Park	376	655	228	175	421	1,855
Petroleum	19	21	11	4	8	63
Phillips	153	233	78	59	160	683
Pondera	162	207	79	66	138	652
Powder River	52	59	10	14	22	157
Powell	113	220	66	47	134	580
Prairie	28	53	16	15	34	146
Ravalli	867	1,237	416	258	659	3,437
Richland	186	317	102	94	204	903
Roosevelt	252	326	91	77	156	902
Rosebud	157	210	57	57	98	579
Sanders	362	557	213	143	250	1,525
Sheridan	135	179	39	91	165	609
Silver Bow	903	1,472	357	336	936	4,004
Stillwater	195	276	70	66	146	753
Sweet Grass	87	162	38	38	102	427
Teton	159	263	71	78	155	726
Toole	106	184	61	70	150	571
Treasure	14	26	12	5	21	78
Valley	215	428	117	77	213	1,050
Wheatland	81	136	37	36	92	382
Wibaux	48	57	11	11	29	156
Yellowstone	2,552	4,453	1,490	1,119	2,680	12,294
Montana	18,740	30,311	10,026	7,844	18,404	85,325

Poverty Status for Disabled

The Census reported the following statistics in 2000 for poverty status for the disabled population:

TABLE II.14
POVERTY STATUS FOR DISABLED POPULATION BY SEX AND AGE
Census 2000

	Male			Female			Total Disabled Population		
	Total Disabled	Below Poverty Level	% of Disabled Population	Total Disabled	Below Poverty Level	% of Disabled Population	Total Disabled	Below Poverty Level	% of Disabled Population
5 to 15 years	5,139	1,387	1.8%	2,563	715	1.0%	7,702	2,102	1.5%
16 to 20 years	3,590	926	1.2%	2,812	903	1.3%	6,402	1,829	1.3%
21 to 64 years	46,649	9,138	12.1%	38,421	9,843	14.3%	85,070	18,981	13.1%
65 years and older	20,303	1,735	2.3%	24,981	3,857	5.6%	45,284	5,592	3.9%
Total Disabled Population	75,681	13,186	17.4%	68,777	15,318	22.3%	144,458	28,504	19.7%

** Total persons with disabilities of 144,458 reported with poverty statistics differs by 1,274 from total disabilities reported of 145,732 (Table II.10) because poverty status was not determined for 1,274 disabled people.

Overall, 19.7% of the disabled population was below the poverty level. This is higher than Montana's overall poverty rate of 14.1%. It is reasonable that the poverty rate is lower for those under 21, as many are cared for by parents or other adults. Nor is it surprising that the poverty rate is lower for those 65 years and older, as they are eligible for social security. The poverty rate is highest for those ages 21 to 64 years; typically this age group would be in the workforce although it is reasonable to assume that many disabled persons in this age group are unemployed or employed in very low paying jobs.

The following two tables detail poverty status for disabled persons by sex for each county:

Table II.15 Disabled Population Poverty Status – Male

Table II.16 Disabled Population Poverty Status – Female

The following tables represent people with a disability.

TABLE II.15
DISABLED POPULATION POVERTY STATUS (MALE) BY COUNTY
2000 CENSUS

COUNTY	5 To 15 Years			16 To 20 Years			21 To 64 Years			65 Years and Over		
	Total With Disability	Below Poverty Level	At or Above Poverty Level	Total With Disability	Below Poverty Level	At or Above Poverty Level	Total With Disability	Below Poverty Level	At or Above Poverty Level	Total With Disability	Below Poverty Level	At or Above Poverty Level
Beaverhead	19	5	14	30	11	19	427	107	320	218	33	185
Big Horn	76	35	41	84	50	34	997	235	762	192	36	156
Blaine	33	16	17	16	5	11	348	119	229	161	34	127
Broadwater	56	5	51	14	0	14	283	41	242	149	8	141
Carbon	67	18	49	32	15	17	418	64	354	277	20	257
Carter	10	2	8	7	0	7	92	15	77	45	5	40
Cascade	531	177	354	372	46	326	4,246	830	3,416	1,872	117	1,755
Chouteau	33	18	15	17	4	13	253	83	170	171	12	159
Custer	57	6	51	44	10	34	598	108	490	308	21	287
Daniels	7	0	7	5	3	2	93	16	77	61	8	53
Dawson	53	4	49	38	1	37	444	84	360	175	20	155
Deer Lodge	65	23	42	70	40	30	594	127	467	361	27	334
Fallon	10	1	9	8	0	8	129	16	113	69	7	62
Fergus	65	31	34	51	6	45	526	98	428	332	27	305
Flathead	412	94	318	213	53	160	3,917	725	3,192	1,503	87	1,416
Gallatin	292	57	235	226	85	141	2,502	320	2,182	895	31	864
Garfield	6	4	2	6	6	0	86	18	68	30	4	26
Glacier	105	52	53	41	5	36	693	204	489	242	56	186
Golden Valley	19	3	16	4	4	0	50	2	48	32	7	25
Granite	28	8	20	14	0	14	210	51	159	98	6	92
Hill	107	28	79	86	17	69	742	157	585	317	24	293
Jefferson	66	4	62	48	16	32	509	74	435	194	8	186
Judith Basin	17	10	7	3	0	3	129	35	94	65	3	62
Lake	126	60	66	133	61	72	1,584	323	1,261	771	65	706
Lewis and Clark	220	41	179	155	30	125	2,966	548	2,418	1,130	77	1,053
Liberty	9	0	9	9	8	1	73	21	52	62	16	46
Lincoln	104	33	71	41	13	28	1,521	344	1,177	595	58	537
McCone	3	0	3	11	6	5	87	12	75	84	9	75
Madison	13	2	11	22	0	22	326	70	256	218	24	194
Meagher	2	0	2	12	4	8	88	17	71	48	5	43
Mineral	10	4	6	13	2	11	285	85	200	111	15	96
Missoula	518	118	400	416	106	310	4,546	903	3,643	1,532	173	1,359
Musselshell	15	3	12	12	8	4	236	66	170	146	10	136
Park	26	2	24	52	1	51	1,001	203	798	362	34	328
Petroleum	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	6	17	20	6	14
Phillips	25	3	22	17	2	15	238	34	204	176	23	153
Pondera	33	9	24	34	13	21	330	92	238	178	15	163
Powder River	6	2	4	15	0	15	102	18	84	43	5	38
Powell	62	14	48	30	6	24	360	55	305	175	3	172
Prairie	2	2	0	0	0	0	55	9	46	39	11	28
Ravalli	252	89	163	146	58	88	2,094	357	1,737	898	19	879
Richland	37	14	23	40	4	36	468	94	374	234	17	217
Roosevelt	55	18	37	30	2	28	547	160	387	225	22	203
Rosebud	82	24	58	36	6	30	528	112	416	171	38	133
Sanders	58	21	37	56	20	36	808	164	644	408	39	369
Sheridan	10	0	10	1	0	1	147	45	102	165	41	124
Silver Bow	139	39	100	100	36	64	1,841	407	1,434	908	95	813
Stillwater	47	5	42	53	15	38	505	70	435	218	21	197
Sweet Grass	26	12	14	6	2	4	137	17	120	98	6	92
Teton	24	7	17	16	4	12	300	60	240	189	11	178
Toole	35	2	33	17	4	13	317	56	261	141	9	132
Treasure	3	0	3	0	0	0	38	5	33	23	0	23
Valley	42	0	42	19	4	15	453	99	354	205	48	157
Wheatland	6	0	6	5	0	5	77	10	67	97	12	85
Wibaux	4	2	2	13	5	8	80	13	67	54	5	49
Yellowstone	1,011	260	751	651	129	522	6,202	1,134	5,068	2,812	202	2,610
Montana	5,139	1,387	3,752	3,590	926	2,664	46,649	9,138	37,511	20,303	1,735	18,568

TABLE II.16
DISABLED POPULATION POVERTY STATUS (FEMALE) BY COUNTY
2000 CENSUS

COUNTY	5 To 15 Years			16 To 20 Years			21 To 64 Years			65 Years and Over		
	Total With Disability	Below Poverty Level	At or Above Poverty Level	Total With Disability	Below Poverty Level	At or Above Poverty Level	Total With Disability	Below Poverty Level	At or Above Poverty Level	Total With Disability	Below Poverty Level	At or Above Poverty Level
Beaverhead	11	2	9	16	10	6	330	100	230	283	50	233
Big Horn	38	15	23	82	36	46	867	312	555	266	71	195
Blaine	34	13	21	18	5	13	245	121	124	209	65	144
Broadwater	12	1	11	4	0	4	176	18	158	111	11	100
Carbon	22	2	20	7	0	7	366	66	300	329	50	279
Carter	0	0	0	3	0	3	69	14	55	54	12	42
Cascade	412	119	293	290	85	205	3,846	982	2,864	2,364	408	1,956
Chouteau	25	14	11	16	2	14	192	66	126	157	15	142
Custer	31	5	26	27	8	19	503	149	354	489	67	422
Daniels	2	2	0	5	0	5	68	19	49	76	9	67
Dawson	22	8	14	45	25	20	360	118	242	244	53	191
Deer Lodge	13	0	13	48	7	41	564	114	450	375	51	324
Fallon	11	2	9	11	5	6	81	19	62	81	12	69
Fergus	40	10	30	34	2	32	500	121	379	493	100	393
Flathead	107	24	83	240	120	120	2,995	702	2,293	2,004	309	1,695
Gallatin	152	14	138	176	55	121	1,851	356	1,495	1,066	139	927
Garfield	0	0	0	7	2	5	56	16	40	42	9	33
Glacier	73	37	36	32	11	21	583	216	367	301	76	225
Golden Valley	9	2	7	2	2	0	62	30	32	38	6	32
Granite	2	0	2	4	4	0	134	41	93	89	8	81
Hill	68	20	48	42	25	17	789	216	573	456	56	400
Jefferson	16	8	8	30	3	27	375	81	294	200	45	155
Judith Basin	7	0	7	7	0	7	72	11	61	80	17	63
Lake	62	24	38	86	37	49	1,261	382	879	664	97	567
Lewis and Clark	124	25	99	179	67	112	2,642	647	1,995	1,387	171	1,216
Liberty	12	0	12	6	0	6	99	29	70	52	16	36
Lincoln	42	23	19	48	21	27	1,047	352	695	610	123	487
McCone	3	0	3	3	1	2	34	9	25	74	12	62
Madison	13	3	10	9	6	3	218	40	178	200	22	178
Meagher	9	9	0	8	2	6	57	18	39	71	15	56
Mineral	13	6	7	15	4	11	223	52	171	106	6	100
Missoula	310	107	203	323	105	218	3,889	1,030	2,859	2,149	295	1,854
Musselshell	5	2	3	7	5	2	237	56	181	165	25	140
Park	49	28	21	50	15	35	668	149	519	549	107	442
Petroleum	2	0	2	0	0	0	14	2	12	17	1	16
Phillips	2	0	2	9	0	9	164	51	113	195	44	151
Pondera	27	10	17	44	11	33	373	129	244	197	24	173
Powder River	10	0	10	10	0	10	78	13	65	44	15	29
Powell	27	4	23	22	12	10	303	85	218	195	20	175
Prairie	3	3	0	2	0	2	40	12	28	38	7	31
Ravalli	94	36	58	68	7	61	1,637	364	1,273	1,012	106	906
Richland	12	4	8	27	18	9	374	125	249	292	46	246
Roosevelt	34	27	7	14	8	6	425	165	260	237	71	166
Rosebud	43	14	29	38	6	32	379	106	273	161	40	121
Sanders	41	17	24	28	6	22	583	149	434	363	39	324
Sheridan	9	0	9	0	0	0	134	47	87	157	41	116
Silver Bow	112	17	95	57	12	45	1,614	499	1,115	1,193	179	1,014
Stillwater	17	2	15	32	18	14	332	42	290	208	39	169
Sweet Grass	3	0	3	3	0	3	98	12	86	147	18	129
Teton	33	15	18	25	10	15	271	72	199	197	31	166
Toole	2	0	2	24	9	15	179	39	140	169	19	150
Treasure	2	0	2	1	1	0	31	5	26	33	3	30
Valley	30	6	24	10	2	8	294	50	244	318	83	235
Wheatland	5	0	5	4	0	4	92	19	73	109	22	87
Wibaux	2	0	2	2	0	2	56	8	48	41	4	37
Yellowstone	304	35	269	512	113	399	5,491	1,197	4,294	3,824	477	3,347
Montana	2,563	715	1,848	2,812	903	1,909	38,421	9,843	28,578	24,981	3,857	21,124

Employment Status of Disabled

Census 2000 reported that 54.8% of the total disabled population between the ages of 16 and 64 years old were employed:

TABLE II.17
DISABLED EMPLOYMENT STATUS BY SEX AND AGE
Census 2000

	16 to 20 Years Old			21 to 64 Years Old			Total 16 to 64 Years Old		
	With a Disability	Number Employed	% Employed	With a Disability	Number Employed	% Employed	With a Disability	Number Employed	% Employed
Male	3,882	1,714	44.2%	46,817	26,996	57.7%	50,699	28,710	56.6%
Female	3,038	1,563	51.4%	38,520	20,313	52.7%	41,558	21,876	52.6%
Total	6,920	3,277	47.4%	85,337	47,309	55.4%	92,257	50,586	54.8%

The percentage for males 16 to 64 years old was 56.6%, while the percentage for females was lower at 52.6%. These employment rates support the fact that the poverty rate is higher for disabled people than it is for the general population.

Detail of disabled employment status by sex for each county is on the following two pages:

Table II.18 Disabled Employment Status – Male

Table II.19 Disabled Employment Status – Female

The following tables represent people with a disability.

TABLE II.18
DISABLED EMPLOYMENT STATUS (MALE) BY COUNTY
 Census 2000

County	16 to 20 Years Old		21 to 64 Years Old		Total 16 to 64 Years Old	
	With a Disability	Employed	With a Disability	Employed	With a Disability	Total Employed
Beaverhead	64	23	427	225	491	248
Big Horn	84	2	997	698	1,081	700
Blaine	16	2	348	173	364	175
Broadwater	14	4	283	185	297	189
Carbon	32	14	418	264	450	278
Carter	7	3	92	77	99	80
Cascade	372	202	4,246	2,500	4,618	2,702
Chouteau	17	5	253	166	270	171
Custer	44	28	598	322	642	350
Daniels	5	5	93	63	98	68
Dawson	38	14	444	289	482	303
Deer Lodge	70	11	594	274	664	285
Fallon	8	6	129	87	137	93
Fergus	51	15	526	344	577	359
Flathead	213	68	3,950	2,266	4,163	2,334
Gallatin	345	192	2,563	1,765	2,908	1,957
Garfield	6	3	86	77	92	80
Glacier	41	24	693	319	734	343
Golden Valley	4	0	50	30	54	30
Granite	14	12	210	122	224	134
Hill	86	30	742	401	828	431
Jefferson	48	16	509	280	557	296
Judith Basin	3	3	129	72	132	75
Lake	144	22	1,602	771	1,746	793
Lewis and Clark	171	101	2,973	1,661	3,144	1,762
Liberty	9	1	73	40	82	41
Lincoln	41	10	1,521	504	1,562	514
Madison	11	3	87	64	98	67
McCone	22	8	326	188	348	196
Meagher	12	0	88	41	100	41
Mineral	13	7	285	125	298	132
Missoula	498	231	4,560	2,840	5,058	3,071
Musselshell	12	0	236	119	248	119
Park	52	21	1,001	643	1,053	664
Petroleum	0	0	23	20	23	20
Phillips	17	4	238	180	255	184
Pondera	34	8	330	197	364	205
Powder River	15	8	102	83	117	91
Powell	30	22	360	230	390	252
Prairie	0	0	55	23	55	23
Ravalli	146	58	2,094	1,053	2,240	1,111
Richland	40	21	468	270	508	291
Roosevelt	30	13	547	255	577	268
Rosebud	36	6	528	300	564	306
Sanders	56	15	815	395	871	410
Sheridan	1	0	147	75	148	75
Silver Bow	110	49	1,841	968	1,951	1,017
Stillwater	53	26	505	313	558	339
Sweet Grass	6	2	137	86	143	88
Teton	16	9	300	152	316	161
Toole	17	8	317	211	334	219
Treasure	0	0	38	23	38	23
Valley	19	3	453	256	472	259
Wheatland	5	0	77	42	82	42
Wibaux	13	0	80	61	93	61
Yellowstone	671	376	6,230	3,808	6,901	4,184
Montana	3,882	1,714	46,817	26,996	50,699	28,710

TABLE II.19
DISABLED EMPLOYMENT STATUS (FEMALE) BY COUNTY
 Census 2000

County	16 to 20 Years Old		21 to 64 Years Old		Total 16 to 64 Years Old	
	With a Disability	Employed	With a Disability	Employed	With a Disability	Total Employed
Beaverhead	47	25	330	178	377	203
Big Horn	82	22	867	525	949	547
Blaine	18	14	245	91	263	105
Broadwater	4	1	176	92	180	93
Carbon	7	1	366	189	373	190
Carter	3	0	69	68	72	68
Cascade	290	161	3,846	2,094	4,136	2,255
Chouteau	16	7	192	79	208	86
Custer	27	8	503	321	530	329
Daniels	5	5	68	40	73	45
Dawson	45	26	360	172	405	198
Deer Lodge	48	29	564	255	612	284
Fallon	11	0	81	51	92	51
Fergus	34	19	500	276	534	295
Flathead	240	149	2,995	1,457	3,235	1,606
Gallatin	251	99	1,858	1,183	2,109	1,282
Garfield	7	0	56	48	63	48
Glacier	32	6	583	202	615	208
Golden Valley	2	2	62	35	64	37
Granite	4	4	134	72	138	76
Hill	50	0	789	497	839	497
Jefferson	30	14	375	209	405	223
Judith Basin	7	2	72	46	79	48
Lake	86	32	1,272	630	1,358	662
Lewis and Clark	197	108	2,648	1,553	2,845	1,661
Liberty	6	6	99	47	105	53
Lincoln	48	18	1,047	400	1,095	418
McCone	3	1	34	21	37	22
Madison	9	2	218	114	227	116
Meagher	8	1	57	35	65	36
Mineral	15	3	223	105	238	108
Missoula	417	252	3,945	2,116	4,362	2,368
Musselshell	7	2	237	116	244	118
Park	50	25	668	354	718	379
Petroleum	0	0	14	3	14	3
Phillips	9	0	164	85	173	85
Pondera	44	24	373	168	417	192
Powder River	10	4	78	63	88	67
Powell	22	21	303	153	325	174
Prairie	2	2	40	28	42	30
Ravalli	68	11	1,637	780	1,705	791
Richland	27	13	374	184	401	197
Roosevelt	14	3	425	211	439	214
Rosebud	38	6	379	182	417	188
Sanders	28	12	583	281	611	293
Sheridan	0	0	134	69	134	69
Silver Bow	57	37	1,614	764	1,671	801
Stillwater	32	18	332	173	364	191
Sweet Grass	3	0	98	63	101	63
Teton	25	11	271	132	296	143
Toole	24	17	179	109	203	126
Treasure	1	0	31	17	32	17
Valley	10	7	294	127	304	134
Wheatland	4	0	92	46	96	46
Wibaux	2	2	56	51	58	53
Yellowstone	512	331	5,510	2,953	6,022	3,284
Montana	3,038	1,563	38,520	20,313	41,558	21,876

Educational Enrollment and Attainment for Disabled

TABLE II.20
DISABLED 18 TO 34 YEARS
EDUCATION ENROLLMENT AND ATTAINMENT
2000 CENSUS

TOTAL WITH DISABILITY		ENROLLMENT			
		Below College	% of Total	College or Graduate School	% of Total
Male	11,650	Male 670	5.8%	1,717	14.7%
Female	9,653	Female 535	4.6%	1,725	14.8%
TOTAL	21,303	TOTAL 1,205	10.3%	3,442	29.5%

ATTAINMENT												
	Not High School Graduate	% of Total	High School Graduate (Includes Equivalency)	% of Total	Some College No Degree	% of Total	Associate Degree	% of Total	Bachelor's Degree	% of Total	Graduate or Professional Degree	% of Total
Male	1,923	16.5%	4,199	36.0%	2,010	17.3%	328	2.8%	652	5.6%	151	1.3%
Female	1,534	13.2%	2,844	24.4%	1,839	15.8%	451	3.9%	622	5.3%	103	0.9%
TOTAL	3,457	29.7%	7,043	60.5%	3,849	33.0%	779	6.7%	1,274	10.9%	254	2.2%

While education enrollment was similar for disabled males and disabled females, education attainment was not. Other than an associate degree, males had higher attainment rates for all levels of education. The disabled population's attainment of a bachelors degree or higher was 7.2%, compared to 24.4% in the general population.

Detail data is presented by county of the following two pages:

Table II.21 Disabled Education Enrollment & Attainment – Male

Table II.22 Disabled Education Enrollment & Attainment – Female

TABLE II.21
DISABLED 18 TO 34 YEARS (MALE) BY COUNTY
EDUCATION ENROLLMENT AND ATTAINMENT
2000 CENSUS

COUNTY	Total With Disability	ENROLLMENT		ATTAINMENT					
		Below College	College or Graduate School	Not High School Graduate	High School Graduate (Includes Equivalency)	Some College No Degree	Associate Degree	Bachelor's Degree	Graduate or Professional Degree
Beaverhead	87	2	16	14	24	19	0	12	0
Big Horn	266	13	17	55	98	77	6	0	0
Blaine	47	4	0	4	22	15	2	0	0
Broadwater	59	0	8	10	30	11	0	0	0
Carbon	82	2	0	15	30	21	14	0	0
Carter	13	3	0	2	0	2	3	3	0
Cascade	1,009	37	84	182	466	169	15	54	2
Chouteau	44	5	0	9	9	16	2	3	0
Custer	119	2	8	32	37	34	6	0	0
Daniels	18	0	0	0	10	3	4	1	0
Dawson	99	6	2	8	51	22	10	0	0
Deer Lodge	120	10	0	39	45	26	0	0	0
Fallon	34	4	0	3	22	5	0	0	0
Fergus	114	29	0	23	49	5	4	4	0
Flathead	798	25	43	153	323	157	29	59	9
Gallatin	1,186	50	471	79	265	182	11	101	27
Garfield	30	6	0	6	10	3	0	3	2
Glacier	159	14	14	39	40	21	18	13	0
Golden Valley	6	0	0	0	2	3	0	1	0
Granite	30	4	0	0	12	9	2	3	0
Hill	185	13	59	11	77	13	5	7	0
Jefferson	82	8	1	22	27	10	3	11	0
Judith Basin	17	0	0	8	4	4	0	1	0
Lake	330	20	61	86	60	96	5	2	0
Lewis and Clark	766	30	85	153	259	171	4	54	10
Liberty	15	0	0	7	5	1	2	0	0
Lincoln	190	9	6	23	118	24	10	0	0
McCone	17	7	0	2	4	2	0	2	0
Madison	55	7	8	7	8	25	0	0	0
Meagher	16	3	0	2	3	8	0	0	0
Mineral	41	2	0	8	27	4	0	0	0
Missoula	1,490	42	377	144	494	223	30	146	34
Musselshell	39	3	7	2	15	5	5	0	2
Park	272	9	42	49	116	41	7	8	0
Petroleum	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
Phillips	66	0	0	3	24	28	7	4	0
Pondera	103	15	4	26	37	17	2	2	0
Powder River	42	6	0	10	8	6	8	4	0
Powell	58	7	0	7	30	10	2	2	0
Prairie	11	0	0	4	4	3	0	0	0
Ravalli	319	29	24	53	142	44	5	9	13
Richland	116	29	12	5	35	9	12	10	4
Roosevelt	90	5	5	27	42	0	2	5	4
Rosebud	96	7	0	18	47	12	5	7	0
Sanders	138	12	13	42	46	19	4	2	0
Sheridan	33	0	0	25	2	0	6	0	0
Silver Bow	493	35	112	28	216	86	4	3	9
Stillwater	136	16	0	17	81	14	5	3	0
Sweet Grass	34	0	0	0	20	6	3	5	0
Teton	74	6	4	24	18	12	6	4	0
Toole	52	0	5	28	15	2	2	0	0
Treasure	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Valley	85	4	10	21	26	17	0	7	0
Wheatland	16	1	2	3	3	3	0	4	0
Wibaux	24	0	0	6	2	7	2	7	0
Yellowstone	1,823	129	217	376	636	288	56	86	35
Montana	11,650	670	1,717	1,923	4,199	2,010	328	652	151

TABLE II.22
DISABLED 18 TO 34 YEARS (FEMALE) BY COUNTY
EDUCATION ENROLLMENT AND ATTAINMENT
2000 CENSUS

COUNTY	Total With Disability	ENROLLMENT		ATTAINMENT					
		Below College	College or Graduate School	Not High School Graduate	High School Graduate (Includes Equivalency)	Some College No Degree	Associate Degree	Bachelor's Degree	Graduate or Professional Degree
Beaverhead	67	0	28	0	14	6	7	12	0
Big Horn	305	8	11	104	67	75	22	16	2
Blaine	50	5	7	10	13	6	9	0	0
Broadwater	32	0	0	0	24	0	0	8	0
Carbon	85	1	6	6	43	21	8	0	0
Carter	11	0	2	0	0	6	0	3	0
Cascade	980	55	143	204	268	219	36	43	12
Chouteau	48	2	12	6	15	10	3	0	0
Custer	95	3	9	27	14	17	25	0	0
Daniels	9	1	0	1	3	4	0	0	0
Dawson	83	10	11	24	15	6	5	12	0
Deer Lodge	165	14	10	39	57	39	0	6	0
Fallon	30	4	0	0	3	17	0	4	2
Fergus	103	14	0	17	34	20	0	11	7
Flathead	673	28	40	94	260	190	15	38	8
Gallatin	748	20	325	78	93	83	60	75	14
Garfield	13	0	0	0	9	2	2	0	0
Glacier	119	20	20	21	19	20	12	7	0
Golden Valley	9	0	0	0	7	2	0	0	0
Granite	24	0	2	6	13	1	0	2	0
Hill	221	6	53	25	78	45	7	7	0
Jefferson	66	11	5	7	25	15	3	0	0
Judith Basin	8	0	0	0	4	2	2	0	0
Lake	290	3	75	52	117	10	5	20	8
Lewis and Clark	567	51	50	40	236	117	18	48	7
Liberty	16	0	2	10	2	0	0	2	0
Lincoln	156	16	9	44	57	25	3	2	0
McCone	5	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Madison	27	0	2	2	4	5	7	7	0
Meagher	10	2	0	2	2	1	0	3	0
Mineral	54	5	4	11	25	7	0	2	0
Missoula	1,307	78	404	116	331	212	55	105	6
Musselshell	34	0	0	4	13	15	0	2	0
Park	131	14	2	4	52	47	2	10	0
Petroleum	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Phillips	28	5	5	3	6	3	0	6	0
Pondera	94	5	0	19	43	19	4	4	0
Powder River	13	0	0	2	4	5	2	0	0
Powell	41	0	7	21	13	0	0	0	0
Prairie	10	0	0	0	0	6	4	0	0
Ravalli	241	11	13	36	99	52	19	6	5
Richland	107	0	0	26	45	16	13	7	0
Roosevelt	56	3	4	17	14	8	0	10	0
Rosebud	99	13	8	22	27	19	5	5	0
Sanders	122	11	9	18	54	20	7	2	1
Sheridan	16	0	0	9	2	5	0	0	0
Silver Bow	407	14	101	69	115	61	14	22	11
Stillwater	74	5	5	4	42	13	3	2	0
Sweet Grass	13	0	0	1	4	3	3	2	0
Teton	60	2	2	18	23	10	0	5	0
Toole	58	5	3	22	10	5	13	0	0
Treasure	3	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0
Valley	38	2	1	1	27	0	0	7	0
Wheatland	21	0	1	6	12	0	0	2	0
Wibaux	20	0	0	0	4	7	0	3	6
Yellowstone	1,591	85	334	284	381	342	57	94	14
Montana	9,653	535	1,725	1,534	2,844	1,839	451	622	103

State and Federal Assistance for the Disabled

On the following five pages, statistics are presented on government aid for the disabled. The source for this data is the Montana Department of Health and Human Services and the Social Security Administration. The following data is presented by county (all data is the most recent available):

Table II.23 Medicaid Recipients and State Mental Health Recipients – 2004 to 2005

Table II.24a SSI Recipients 2003

24b SSI Recipients 2004

24c SSI Recipients % Change 2003 – 2004

Table II.25 SSDI Recipients and Children Receiving Disability Services

SSI, supplemental security income, helps aged, blind, and disabled people who have little or no income by providing monthly cash payments to meet basic needs for food, clothing, and shelter.

SSDI, social security disability insurance, pays benefits to disabled persons that have worked long enough and paid Social Security taxes.

TABLE II.23
MEDICAID RECIPIENTS and STATE MENTAL HEALTH RECIPIENTS BY COUNTY
MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
State Fiscal Year Ending June 30

COUNTY	MEDICAID									STATE MENTAL HEALTH		
	BLIND AND/OR DISABLED			MENTAL HEALTH			AGED			2004	2005	% CHANGE
	2004	2005	% CHANGE	2004	2005	% CHANGE	2004	2005	% CHANGE			
Beaverhead	120	129	7.50%	101	116	14.85%	93	85	-8.60%	34	31	-8.82%
Big Horn	238	259	8.82%	68	63	-7.35%	137	131	-4.38%	6	1	-83.33%
Blaine	138	155	12.32%	37	45	21.62%	60	48	-20.00%	3	0	-100.00%
Broadwater	73	78	6.85%	27	38	40.74%	38	36	-5.26%	10	14	40.00%
Carbon	121	128	5.79%	68	69	1.47%	80	79	-1.25%	11	10	-9.09%
Carter	8	7	-12.50%	0	4		19	16	-15.79%	1	0	-100.00%
Cascade	1595	1747	9.53%	877	1,027	17.10%	658	669	1.67%	174	154	-11.49%
Chouteau	74	65	-12.16%	8	14	75.00%	51	48	-5.88%	2	1	-50.00%
Custer	281	301	7.12%	137	162	18.25%	142	148	4.23%	46	27	-41.30%
Daniels	14	19	35.71%	8	9	12.50%	22	21	-4.55%	5	1	-80.00%
Dawson	139	148	6.47%	73	87	19.18%	88	82	-6.82%	30	9	-70.00%
Deer Lodge	283	298	5.30%	170	171	0.59%	108	95	-12.04%	69	61	-11.59%
Fallon	27	30	11.11%	7	7	0.00%	30	32	6.67%	4	1	-75.00%
Fergus	156	195	25.00%	132	121	-8.33%	210	212	0.95%	26	12	-53.85%
Flathead	1209	1363	12.74%	526	569	8.17%	595	610	2.52%	94	69	-26.60%
Gallatin	494	542	9.72%	320	372	16.25%	199	227	14.07%	89	63	-29.21%
Garfield	4	7	75.00%	1	4	300.00%	12	11	-8.33%	2	2	
Glacier	360	429	19.17%	103	138	33.98%	100	110	10.00%	4	4	0.00%
Golden Valley	16	21	31.25%	7	7	0.00%	9	9	0.00%	0	0	
Granite	31	36	16.13%	10	21	110.00%	27	30	11.11%	1	2	100.00%
Hill	305	345	13.11%	130	132	1.54%	144	149	3.47%	25	22	-12.00%
Jefferson	161	183	13.66%	96	93	-3.13%	45	51	13.33%	11	8	-27.27%
Judith Basin	34	16	-52.94%	8	4	-50.00%	18	13	-27.78%	1	3	
Lake	579	599	3.45%	251	270	7.57%	258	252	-2.33%	37	24	-35.14%
Lewis and Clark	1088	1161	6.71%	640	694	8.44%	285	273	-4.21%	114	97	-14.91%
Liberty	10	13	30.00%	7	7	0.00%	14	13	-7.14%	1	3	200.00%
Lincoln	506	551	8.89%	185	179	-3.24%	231	240	3.90%	47	27	-42.55%
Madison	42	51	21.43%	18	20	11.11%	41	50	21.95%	8	12	50.00%
McCone	12	13	8.33%	7	6	-14.29%	23	27	17.39%	1	0	-100.00%
Meagher	24	30	25.00%	5	6	20.00%	27	22	-18.52%	1	1	0.00%
Mineral	124	142	14.52%	62	87	40.32%	33	34	3.03%	12	20	66.67%
Missoula	1876	2031	8.26%	1,104	1,165	5.53%	453	471	3.97%	172	165	-4.07%
Musselshell	96	99	3.13%	44	40	-9.09%	64	70	9.38%	15	8	-46.67%
Park	224	243	8.48%	131	130	-0.76%	118	119	0.85%	42	32	-23.81%
Petroleum	3	5	66.67%	1	4	300.00%	3	2	-33.33%	0	0	
Phillips	92	104	13.04%	37	26	-29.73%	67	73	8.96%	4	2	-50.00%
Pondera	113	121	7.08%	62	54	-12.90%	69	74	7.25%	12	7	-41.67%
Powder River	8	9	12.50%	1	3	200.00%	22	20	-9.09%	0	1	
Powell	113	123	8.85%	63	60	-4.76%	59	66	11.86%	8	6	-25.00%
Prairie	13	11	-15.38%	6	5	-16.67%	22	20	-9.09%	4	4	0.00%
Ravalli	547	626	14.44%	287	299	4.18%	284	272	-4.23%	69	75	8.70%
Richland	143	158	10.49%	79	100	26.58%	101	102	0.99%	34	17	-50.00%
Roosevelt	255	316	23.92%	103	98	-4.85%	100	107	7.00%	8	8	0.00%
Rosebud	143	192	34.27%	47	58	23.40%	59	62	5.08%	13	9	-30.77%
Sanders	204	256	25.49%	63	99	57.14%	89	85	-4.49%	21	17	-19.05%
Sheridan	59	64	8.47%	18	13	-27.78%	54	51	-5.56%	11	8	-27.27%
Silver Bow	939	973	3.62%	507	538	6.11%	361	349	-3.32%	105	96	-8.57%
Stillwater	72	82	13.89%	31	41	32.26%	53	51	-3.77%	9	13	44.44%
Sweet Grass	20	17	-15.00%	13	12	-7.69%	34	29	-14.71%	4	2	-50.00%
Teton	76	79	3.95%	28	33	17.86%	54	50	-7.41%	16	12	-25.00%
Toole	78	79	1.28%	28	29	3.57%	42	43	2.38%	17	10	-41.18%
Treasure	4	7	75.00%	1	3	200.00%	6	6	0.00%	0	0	
Valley	149	161	8.05%	53	62	16.98%	96	102	6.25%	18	10	-44.44%
Wheatland	29	25	-13.79%	20	17	-15.00%	36	31	-13.89%	3	1	-66.67%
Wibaux	11	8	-27.27%	5	5	0.00%	28	29	3.57%	1	1	
Yellowstone	2174	2386	9.75%	1,402	1,503	7.20%	935	941	0.64%	309	231	-25.24%
Institutions	72	75	4.17%	0	0	0.00%	15	22	46.67%	0	0	
No County Breakdown	26	7	-73.08%	14	32	128.57%	12	3	-75.00%	25	8	-68.00%
MONTANA	15,484	16,941	9.41%	8,156	8,865	8.69%	6,919	6,945	0.38%	1,787	1,422	-20.43%

TABLE II.24a
NUMBER OF SSI RECIPIENTS IN MONTANA
SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION
December 2003

County	Total	Category		Age			Also Receiving SSDI
		Aged	Blind or Disabled	Under 18	18-64	65 or older	
Beaverhead	91	10	81	12	55	24	36
Big Horn	302	57	245	33	176	93	109
Blaine	151	17	134	22	95	34	46
Broadwater	66	8	58	11	38	17	33
Carbon	99	11	88	7	67	25	47
Carter	13	d	d	d	d	d	d
Cascade	1,514	91	1,423	182	1,107	225	592
Chouteau	55	5	50	5	38	12	27
Custer	230	17	213	27	169	34	107
Daniels	17	2	15	3	10	4	8
Dawson	97	7	90	15	65	17	37
Deer Lodge	254	11	243	25	201	28	83
Fallon	22	4	18	3	10	9	12
Fergus	169	44	125	12	89	68	63
Flathead	1,110	98	1,012	151	774	185	448
Gallatin	420	34	386	60	300	60	172
Garfield	8	d	d	d	d	d	d
Glacier	428	43	385	61	262	105	132
Golden Valley	11	d	d	d	d	d	d
Granite	31	4	27	d	24	d	15
Hill	327	28	299	38	232	57	117
Jefferson	102	5	97	9	77	16	37
Judith Basin	19	6	13	3	8	8	6
Lake	523	42	481	53	372	98	217
Lewis and Clark	866	39	827	115	658	93	340
Liberty	12	d	d	d	d	d	d
Lincoln	450	27	423	41	338	71	187
Madison	29	6	23	4	17	8	14
McCone	18	5	13	2	9	7	13
Meagher	20	2	18	5	9	6	10
Mineral	93	6	87	9	74	10	39
Missoula	1,637	96	1,541	202	1,224	211	612
Musselshell	79	14	65	8	48	23	40
Park	179	22	157	13	128	38	99
Petroleum	7	d	d	d	d	d	d
Phillips	99	16	83	5	61	33	40
Pondera	113	12	101	14	69	30	55
Powder River	14	d	d	d	d	d	d
Powell	80	8	72	12	51	17	32
Prairie	12	d	d	d	d	d	d
Ravalli	474	39	435	72	319	83	183
Richland	118	13	105	13	82	23	56
Roosevelt	289	27	262	50	182	57	77
Rosebud	162	16	146	29	98	35	61
Sanders	209	19	190	15	148	46	90
Sheridan	51	8	43	6	31	14	26
Silver Bow	867	46	821	101	650	116	311
Stillwater	72	5	67	7	52	13	32
Sweet Grass	12	d	d	d	d	d	d
Teton	65	7	58	4	48	13	27
Toole	62	2	60	6	48	8	29
Treasure	5	d	d	d	d	d	d
Valley	155	20	135	23	95	37	70
Wheatland	22	6	16	3	11	8	12
Wibaux	13	d	d	d	d	d	d
Yellowstone	2,012	177	1,835	298	1,400	314	803
Unknown County	10	1	9	1	7	2	5
MONTANA	14,365	1,212	13,153	1,805	10,080	2,480	5,662

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Sum of "Category" and "Age" columns each equal "Total" column.

TABLE II.24b
NUMBER OF SSI RECIPIENTS IN MONTANA
SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION
December 2004

County	Total	Category		Age			Also Receiving SSDI
		Aged	Blind or Disabled	Under 18	18-64	65 or older	
Beaverhead	95	11	84	13	55	27	36
Big Horn	297	55	242	40	165	92	106
Blaine	162	14	148	26	107	29	48
Broadwater	92	9	83	21	50	21	37
Carbon	100	10	90	6	72	22	49
Carter	12	d	d	d	d	d	d
Cascade	1,535	89	1,446	179	1,132	224	620
Chouteau	59	4	55	4	44	11	27
Custer	226	19	207	29	159	38	101
Daniels	16	2	14	4	9	3	7
Dawson	105	9	96	14	75	16	43
Deer Lodge	257	11	246	29	200	28	86
Fallon	16	2	14	2	8	6	8
Fergus	176	43	133	15	97	64	65
Flathead	1,109	98	1,023	162	781	166	442
Gallatin	425	31	394	62	302	61	176
Garfield	8	d	d	d	d	d	d
Glacier	428	43	385	62	262	104	134
Golden Valley	13	d	d	d	d	d	d
Granite	35	4	31	2	27	6	15
Hill	338	33	305	44	230	64	126
Jefferson	117	5	112	13	89	15	42
Judith Basin	22	8	14	3	9	10	6
Lake	544	40	504	66	376	102	229
Lewis and Clark	838	35	803	108	641	89	342
Liberty	20	2	18	0	16	4	10
Lincoln	469	27	442	41	353	75	188
Madison	35	6	29	8	20	7	14
McCone	16	2	14	4	8	4	6
Meagher	26	3	23	6	13	7	14
Mineral	105	9	96	12	79	14	39
Missoula	1,638	94	1,544	207	1,218	213	607
Musselshell	86	17	69	8	50	28	45
Park	185	20	165	15	131	39	102
Petroleum	6	d	d	d	d	d	d
Phillips	105	13	92	8	64	33	48
Pondera	120	12	108	17	74	29	45
Powder River	11	d	d	d	d	d	d
Powell	92	10	82	19	55	18	36
Prairie	11	d	d	d	d	d	d
Ravalli	473	37	436	70	326	77	171
Richland	128	13	115	14	88	26	59
Roosevelt	320	21	299	58	212	50	81
Rosebud	182	13	169	35	111	36	59
Sanders	221	16	205	23	154	44	90
Sheridan	53	8	45	6	36	11	24
Silver Bow	842	45	797	100	631	111	300
Stillwater	68	5	63	5	50	13	37
Sweet Grass	13	d	d	d	d	d	d
Teton	62	6	56	3	48	11	23
Toole	53	2	51	7	39	7	26
Treasure	5	d	d	d	d	d	d
Valley	148	20	128	18	93	37	72
Wheatland	12	d	d	d	d	d	d
Wibaux	12	d	d	d	d	d	d
Yellowstone	2,024	175	1,849	292	1,424	308	796
Unknown County	6	0	6	0	5	1	2
MONTANA	14,572	1,170	13,402	1,892	10,236	2,444	5,695

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TABLE II.24c
NUMBER OF SSI RECIPIENTS IN MONTANA
SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION
 % Change from December 2003 to December 2004

County	Total	Category		Age			Also Receiving SSDI
		Aged	Blind or Disabled	Under 0	18-64	65 or older	
Beaverhead	4.40%	10.00%	3.70%	8.33%	0.00%	12.50%	0.00%
Big Horn	-1.66%	-3.51%	-1.22%	21.21%	-6.25%	-1.08%	-2.75%
Blaine	7.28%	-17.65%	10.45%	18.18%	12.63%	-14.71%	4.35%
Broadwater	39.39%	12.50%	43.10%	90.91%	31.58%	23.53%	12.12%
Carbon	1.01%	-9.09%	2.27%	-14.29%	7.46%	-12.00%	4.26%
Carter	-7.69%	d	d	d	d	d	d
Cascade	1.39%	-2.20%	1.62%	-1.65%	2.26%	-0.44%	4.73%
Chouteau	7.27%	-20.00%	10.00%	-20.00%	15.79%	-8.33%	0.00%
Custer	-1.74%	11.76%	-2.82%	7.41%	-5.92%	11.76%	-5.61%
Daniels	-5.88%	0.00%	-6.67%	33.33%	-10.00%	-25.00%	-12.50%
Dawson	8.25%	28.57%	6.67%	-6.67%	15.38%	-5.88%	16.22%
Deer Lodge	1.18%	0.00%	1.23%	16.00%	-0.50%	0.00%	3.61%
Fallon	-27.27%	-50.00%	-22.22%	-33.33%	-20.00%	-33.33%	-33.33%
Fergus	4.14%	-2.27%	6.40%	25.00%	8.99%	-5.88%	3.17%
Flathead	-0.09%	0.00%	1.09%	7.28%	0.90%	-10.27%	-1.34%
Gallatin	1.19%	-8.82%	2.07%	3.33%	0.67%	1.67%	2.33%
Garfield	0.00%	d	d	d	d	d	d
Glacier	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	1.64%	0.00%	-0.95%	1.52%
Golden Valley	18.18%	d	d	d	d	d	d
Granite	12.90%	0.00%	14.81%	d	12.50%	d	0.00%
Hill	3.36%	17.86%	2.01%	15.79%	-0.86%	12.28%	7.69%
Jefferson	14.71%	0.00%	15.46%	44.44%	15.58%	-6.25%	13.51%
Judith Basin	15.79%	33.33%	7.69%	0.00%	12.50%	25.00%	0.00%
Lake	4.02%	-4.76%	4.78%	24.53%	1.08%	4.08%	5.53%
Lewis and Clark	-3.23%	-10.26%	-2.90%	-6.09%	-2.58%	-4.30%	0.59%
Liberty	66.67%	d	d	d	d	d	d
Lincoln	4.22%	0.00%	4.49%	0.00%	4.44%	5.63%	0.53%
Madison	20.69%	0.00%	26.09%	100.00%	17.65%	-12.50%	0.00%
McCone	-11.11%	-60.00%	7.69%	100.00%	-11.11%	-42.86%	-53.85%
Meagher	30.00%	50.00%	27.78%	20.00%	44.44%	16.67%	40.00%
Mineral	12.90%	50.00%	10.34%	33.33%	6.76%	40.00%	0.00%
Missoula	0.06%	-2.08%	0.19%	2.48%	-0.49%	0.95%	-0.82%
Musselshell	8.86%	21.43%	6.15%	0.00%	4.17%	21.74%	12.50%
Park	3.35%	-9.09%	5.10%	15.38%	2.34%	2.63%	3.03%
Petroleum	-14.29%	d	d	d	d	d	d
Phillips	6.06%	-18.75%	10.84%	60.00%	4.92%	0.00%	20.00%
Pondera	6.19%	0.00%	6.93%	21.43%	7.25%	-3.33%	-18.18%
Powder River	-21.43%	d	d	d	d	d	d
Powell	15.00%	25.00%	13.89%	58.33%	7.84%	5.88%	12.50%
Prairie	-8.33%	d	d	d	d	d	d
Ravalli	-0.21%	-5.13%	0.23%	-2.78%	2.19%	-7.23%	-6.56%
Richland	8.47%	0.00%	9.52%	7.69%	7.32%	13.04%	5.36%
Roosevelt	10.73%	-22.22%	14.12%	16.00%	16.48%	-12.28%	5.19%
Rosebud	12.35%	-18.75%	15.75%	20.69%	13.27%	2.86%	-3.28%
Sanders	5.74%	-15.79%	7.89%	53.33%	4.05%	-4.35%	0.00%
Sheridan	3.92%	0.00%	4.65%	0.00%	16.13%	-21.43%	-7.69%
Silver Bow	-2.88%	-2.17%	-2.92%	-0.99%	-2.92%	-4.31%	-3.54%
Stillwater	-5.56%	0.00%	-5.97%	-28.57%	-3.85%	0.00%	15.63%
Sweet Grass	8.33%	d	d	d	d	d	d
Teton	-4.62%	-14.29%	-3.45%	-25.00%	0.00%	-15.38%	-14.81%
Toole	-14.52%	0.00%	-15.00%	16.67%	-18.75%	-12.50%	-10.34%
Treasure	0.00%	d	d	d	d	d	d
Valley	-4.52%	0.00%	-5.19%	-21.74%	-2.11%	0.00%	2.86%
Wheatland	-45.45%	d	d	d	d	d	d
Wibaux	-7.69%	d	d	d	d	d	d
Yellowstone	0.60%	-1.13%	0.76%	-2.01%	1.71%	-1.91%	-0.87%
Unknown County	-40.00%	-100.00%	-33.33%	-100.00%	-28.57%	-50.00%	-60.00%
MONTANA	1.44%	-3.47%	1.89%	4.82%	1.55%	-1.45%	0.58%

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TABLE II.25
SSDI RECIPIENTS and CHILDREN RECEIVING DISABILITY SERVICES
U.S. SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION
MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (DPHHS)
MONTANA OFFICE OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION (OPI)

SSDI RECIPIENTS				CHILDREN RECEIVING DISABILITY SERVICES BY AGE		
COUNTY	2000	2003	% CHANGE	0-5 YRS.	3 - 22 YRS.	
Beaverhead	155	140	-9.7%	8	178	
Big Horn	140	175	25.0%	15	322	
Blaine	85	95	11.8%	7	188	
Broadwater	110	115	4.5%	4	89	
Carbon	145	180	24.1%	13	195	
Carter	20	20	0.0%	1	18	
Cascade	1,665	1,855	11.4%	98	1,543	
Chouteau	75	85	13.3%	4	93	
Custer	245	285	16.3%	43	309	
Daniels	30	30	0.0%	2	70	
Dawson	120	155	29.2%	13	209	
Deer Lodge	315	320	1.6%	12	198	
Fallon	40	40	0.0%	2	39	
Fergus	225	265	17.8%	8	285	
Flathead	1,650	1,830	10.9%	81	1,360	
Gallatin	595	725	21.8%	55	926	
Garfield	10	10	0.0%	3	16	
Glacier	160	170	6.3%	20	422	
Golden Valley	25	30	20.0%	0	33	
Granite	65	85	30.8%	4	85	
Hill	225	265	17.8%	31	448	
Jefferson	225	250	11.1%	7	207	
Judith Basin	35	45	28.6%	2	56	
Lake	490	590	20.4%	20	526	
Lewis and Clark	1,160	1,320	13.8%	69	1,153	
Liberty	15	20	33.3%	0	49	
Lincoln	730	810	11.0%	13	375	
Madison	115	125	8.7%	4	86	
McCone	10	15	50.0%	5	41	
Meagher	40	45	12.5%	2	44	
Mineral	145	170	17.2%	5	152	
Missoula	1,650	1,860	12.7%	59	2,000	
Musselshell	110	160	45.5%	3	117	
Park	250	295	18.0%	9	278	
Petroleum	5	5	0.0%	2	11	
Phillips	70	80	14.3%	2	150	
Pondera	95	105	10.5%	3	148	
Powder River	20	10	-50.0%	2	36	
Powell	135	135	0.0%	6	199	
Prairie	20	25	25.0%	0	33	
Ravalli	835	940	12.6%	21	777	
Richland	165	205	24.2%	6	259	
Roosevelt	150	155	3.3%	37	385	
Rosebud	150	155	3.3%	35	330	
Sanders	355	380	7.0%	4	181	
Sheridan	50	65	30.0%	4	82	
Silver Bow	890	1,010	13.5%	38	696	
Stillwater	120	135	12.5%	11	161	
Sweet Grass	40	50	25.0%	5	65	
Teton	105	115	9.5%	6	127	
Toole	85	85	0.0%	6	126	
Treasure	10	15	50.0%	1	10	
Valley	125	130	4.0%	12	203	
Wheatland	55	50	-9.1%	2	85	
Wibaux	15	10	-33.3%	1	16	
Yellowstone	2,260	2,555	13.1%	222	2,172	
MONTANA	16,830	18,996	12.9%	1048	18,362	

Children 0-5 years receiving or waiting for developmental disability services as of September 2005, MT DPHHS.
Children 3-22 receiving disability services as of December 2003, MT OPI.

SUMMARY

Over the past 10 years, Montana's population density and growth was centered around the western part of the state. The eastern part of the state has seen a decrease in total population and an increase in the elderly population as a percentage of total population. This changes the demand for housing and the type of housing needed in these areas.

The disabled population has a higher poverty rate and lower employment status than the general population. This, coupled with this population's special needs, makes it a challenge to provide safe, affordable housing for the disabled throughout the state.

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